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were those very few who managed to flee," he said.

the Sumar border area northeast

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said Defence

Minister General Adnan

Kheirullah and Minister of State

for Military Affairs General

Abdul-Jabbar Shanshal met unit

commanders in the north sector

in the north, where Iran said it

was continuing a drive in the mountainous Kurdish area of

INA quoted Kheirullah as

saying: "Îran's insistance on its

irresponsible attitudes will force

Iraq to take stronger and more

severe measures, and at the same

time we will keep our hands open

Iran claimed its Revolution-

ary Guards captured an Iraqi

divisional commander during

their thrust into Iraq's

helicopter said the ship had one

rocket hole below the bridge. A

In Iran's first attack on ship-

ping for over a month, naval

units hit the Japanese-owned

Liquid Gas carrier Maria 2 eight

miles off Dubai just after mid-

night, killing a Japanese crew-

man and injuring nine other

Tugs raced to the ship, whose

crew quarters and bridge were

engulfed in flames. They brought

the fire under control as volatile

liquid gas spewed into the sea from a punctured tank.

The Japanese and South

Korean crew, at first reported

missing, reached Dubai by

lifeboat where the wounded were

The rockets killed a DFLP

commando and wounded another fighter and three

civilians, including the baby boy

who suffered head injuries,

Security sources in Beirut said

the raid was an apparent retalia-

tion for commandos firing

several Katyusha rockets from

Lebanon into Israel on Wednes-

day. The projectiles hit a Jewish

The attack caused no casual-

ties and was claimed by the

Lebanese National Resistance

- a coalition of leftist groups -

and the Druze Progressive

Israeli artillery today shelled

commandos in southern

Lebanon, north of the Israeli-

declared security zone, Israeli

Quoting UN sources in Lebanon, the radio said Israeli

guns opened fire on a dried-up

on disputes such as the Gulf war

and Arab-Israeli conflicts, the

United States that it did not have

or intend to acquire nuclear

capability and China had assured

Washington it would not sell

nuclear weapons to any other

country, the newspaper repor-

Saudi Arabia had assured the

Washington Post said.

Army radio reported.

of Shaqra.

Socialist Party (PSP) militia.

Palestinian sources and witnes-

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small fire was quickly put out.

There was no report of fighting

of Baghdad.

of the war front.

for peace.'

Iran reported heavy fighting in

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UN debates PLO mission closure

UNITED NATIONS, March 18, (AP): The General Assembly convened its second emergency session in two weeks today to demand that the United States halt efforts to close the PLO mis-

Some members also wanted to ask the United Nations to consider providing space on its international territory to house the PLO mission. Currently, the mission is located near the UN compound near the centre of New York city.

- Collision

In its special meeting, which was to continue on Monday and Tuesday, the General Assembly was also expected to consider possible legal action to keep the PLO mission open and to protect its rights to free speech and association.

The PLO mission issue has placed the United States on a collision course with the United Nations and the current session promised to be stormy.

60pc Kuwaiti women overweight

SIXTY per cent of Kuwaiti women and 30 per cent of Kuwaiti men are overweight, according to a field study made by a researcher, Abdul Wahab Al Issa, a local newspaper said yes-

He said 33 per cent of Kuwaiti women were of average weight and only seven per cent were

He said 72 per cent of Kuwaiti women did not do any kind of physical exercise and this helped accumulation of fat on their. bodies.

He said that 44 per cent of spinsters and 66 per tent of married women were overweight.

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18,19,20 آج ڪار دوصفحات ميں

صورت یونین جنیواسمجھوتے

سے قطع نظر افغانستان سے اپنی
فرج واپس بلالے گا

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اور میکٹرول کی جنگ مزید تیزہو گئ

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WEATHER

the last total eclipse in Asia of the TEMPERATURE will be around 20th century. normal with moderate southeasterly wind may freshen at times and some think I'll ever witness the same douds will appear. thing again in my lifetime," Ken-State of sea: moderate to rough High water: 12.30 am, 1.00 pm Low water: 7.00 am, 7.00 pm neth Čiriaco, a 17-year-old student, told a reporter. Sonrise: 5.53 am ing from a clear blue tropical sky

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Sunset: 5,59 pm Maximum temperature recorded: Kuwait: 26°C 79°F Ahmadi: 22°C 72°F Failaka: 24°C 75°F Maximum temperature expected:

Ahmadi: 24°C 75°F Minimum temperature recorded: Kowait: 13°C 55°F

Ahmadi: 17°C 63°F Failaka: 17°C 63°F Maximum humidity recorded: Kuwait: 73 per cent Ahmadi: 71 per cent Failaka: 80 per cent Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 85 per cent

Faîlaka: 92 per cent

Baghdad repels attack on central front

NICOSIA, March 18, (Agencies): Iran said its forces fired

31 missiles into Iraqi cities

today, shot down five Iraqi

jets and thrust deeper into

northeast Iraq, capturing two

by shooting seven long-range

missiles into Tehran. Iran's

official media, monitored in

Nicosia, reported at least one

child killed and an undisclosed

Clashes

Iran said it captured the

strategic Iraqi towns of Halabja

yesterday and Khormal earlier

An Iraqi Defence Ministry

spokesman Abdul-Jabbar Moh-

sen said yesterday Iran had,

occupied the Iraqi border towns

of Halabja and Khormal after

destroying them in bombard-

DUHAL March 18, (Agencies): A French warship and Omani

patrol craft chased off Iranian

gunboats attacking one of

several ships hit in the Gulf

today, regional shipping sources

Iranian gunboats attacked three

tankers in the southern Gulf

today.

A Japanese seaman was killed

on one ship as the tanker war

flared up again in earnest after a

Raced

The Japanese news agency

Kyodo identified the dead crew-

man as Shizuo Niinoi, a 46-year-

old Japanese seamen. The

agency said some of the injured

The sources, who spoke to the

master, said the 87,768-tonne

were in serious condition.

Total solar

eclipse seen

in Philippines

DAVAO, Philippines, March 18,

(Agencies): Dogs howled, cocks

crowed and pregnant women rin-

sed their hair in rice water today

when a total solar eclipse dark-

ened the skies over the Philip-pines for the first time since 1955.

and Defence Secretary Fidel

Ramos were among the estimated 20,000 sight-seers and

scientists who jammed the cities

of Davao and General Santos for

the event, seen as a total eclipse

only in the nation's extreme

southern tip and parts of Indon-

Swallowed

shadow of the moon swallowed

the sun, there were no debts to

pay, no family quarrels to patch

up, no broken hearts to mend -

just the spectacle of the world

going into total darkness. It was

"It's so very beautiful ... I don't

The bright morning sun shin-

faded for about an hour before

turning into a black hole at 9.03

am (0103 GMT). Only a faintly

glowing halo lightened the

gloom of this most cerie of

The eclipse, the like of which

Asia will not see again until 2042,

cut a black swathe through the

southern Philippine island of

Mindanao. Scientists said it

would be partially visible from

Japan, through South-East Asia

and down to New Zealand, and

parts of the South Pacific.

natural phenomena.

For three minutes as the

President Corazon Aquino

month of relative calm.

Shipping officials said that

Iranian gunboats chased off

during a major land offensive.

number of civilians wounded.

Iraq said its Army retaliated

garrison towns.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1988

Iran captures

2 Iraqi towns

But he denied Iranian reports

of fighting, saying Iraqi forces

had withdrawn from both towns

some time ago. He did not specify

Mohsen described Iranian

reports of clashes in the area as

part of an "attempt to cover up

Tehran's crime of the destruction

of Halabja and the townships

close to it, which its forces had

killed 800 Iranian soldiers in an

overnight battle on the central

war front, while its jets hit two

ships in the Gulf and a salvo of

Flee

Iraqi infantry, armour and artillery units repelled an Iranian

ground attack against Iraqi for-

ward positions on the central

soldiers ... the only survivors

Five tankers hit in Gulf

ets and gunfire.

Singapore-owned and flagged

Neptune Subaru was hit by rock-

"I am surrounded by Iranian

gunboats," the captain radioed

as he came under fire while enter-

ing the Gulf at midday. He told the sources a French warship and

Omani patrol boats raced to the

Damage was minor and there

were no casualties among the

mainly Singaporean crew, the sources said. The ship was later

reported off Sharjah heading for

the 284,494-tonne Berge Lord,

attacked by gunboats in the

Strait of Hormuz two hours

The Norwegian supertanker

Israeli jets blast

Palestinian base

ses said

settlement.

suffered minor damage and no

crew were injured. Reporters in a

18, (Reuter): Israeli jets des-

troyed a hilltop Palestinian base

in this Druze-held village yester-

day, killing a commando and

wounding four people, including a two-year-old boy Security sources said four

planes fired five rockets at the position of the Marxist

Democratic Front for the

Liberation of Palestine (DFLP)

in the Talet Shemian area, south-

Palestinian and Druze anti-

aircraft batteries shot at the jets

and the roar of explosions

echoed across West Beirut,

where more than 7,000 Syrian

troops were deployed in

Refused

The firing forced Beirut air-

port, which lies at the foot of

steep hills leading to Shemlan, to

A two-storey house used as a

DFLP base was demolished in

the 15-minute air strike, its Pales-

tinian commander said. He

WASHINGTON, March 18,

(Reuter): The Washington Post

said today that China was selling

medium-range missiles to Saudi

Arabia which could reach any

part of the Middle East with a

But both countries said the

missiles would not be used for

nuclear purposes, the newspaper

The Chinese CSS2-class sur-

face-to-surface missiles, with a

nuclear warhead.

east of Beirut.

February last year.

close for 15 minutes.

refused to give his name.

Also inbound to Dubai was

scene and the gunboats fled.

"Our forces killed 800 Iranian

A military spokesman said

missiles was hurled at Tehran.

Iraq said today its troops

occupied later."

Sulaymaniyah province north of

Irna, named the officer as

Major-General Ali Hussein

Abaid Al Algawi, commander of

Missile

Today's Iraqi missile attacks raised to 31 the number of long-

range Al Hussein projectiles Baghdad says it has lobbed into

the Iranian capital since the "war of the cities" exploded again

Baghdad said its forces fired

Iraq has fired about 100 mis-

siles at Tehran and other Iranian

centres since the war of the cities

An Iraqi military spokesman said Iraqi anti-aircraft gunners

downed two Iranian jets, an F-5

over the southern sector and an

F-4 Phantom over the northern

(Continued on Page 5)

erupted late last month.

'Iran will

halt war if it

loses more'

CAIRO, March 18, (Reuter):

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein

was quoted today as saying he

believed Iran would accept peace in the Gulf war only when it was

"Iranian rulers may one day

opt for peace ... only when they

feel that the war makes them lose

more than they gain," he told the Cairo newspaper Al Ahram in an

"They will not do so as a

positive response to logic and reason, but out of failure to

achieve their expansion goals ...

at the expense of the Arabs and

Hussein said a unified Arab

stand and international pressure

could help change the Iranian

attitude towards peace attempts.

Asked to comment on efforts by Arab Gulf states to start a

dialogue with Tehran, Hussein said: "We still believe that the

best way is that the Iranians

should understand that the

Arabs are united against Iranian

UNITED NATIONS, March

UN invitation

the Islamic nation," he added.

losing more than it gained.

interview.

aggression."

seven missiles at Tehran today in

Sunday after a two-day lull.

Iraq's 43rd Infantry Division,

Baghdad.

one salvo.

crash kills 137

"I regret to have to say that there are no intact bodies. They are all mutilated," Governor Eduardo Assas Alcure of Norte de Santander province told the

Police inspector Cesar

'I saw a man's head with curly hair, various human torsos, a woman's hand with varnished

"There are some kind of

Relatives and the curious

There was no official explana-

The plane was carrying 131 passengers and six crew memworked for the state oil firm Ecopetrol, including members of three amateur soccer teams which were to play a tournament.

Victims

former member parliament and a bishop were thought to be among the victims. The Red Cross built a small heliport on top of the mountain during the night so that helicopters could start bringing down bodies in the morning. However, the condition of the bodies made the retrieval effort more difficult.

Guidotti's wife and daughter were in the audience last night when the travelling circus called at Civitanova Marche, on Italy's Adriatic coast.

Luigi, 54, as he moved equipment between acts in the big

Al Rai Al Aam suspended

18, (Reuter): Secretary General THE daily Al Rai Al Aam did not Javier Perez de Cuellar has come out on Thursday and a invited Iran and Iraq to send spokesman for the paper said the special emissaries for separate talks at the United Nations on a newspaper has been suspended possible ceasefire in the Gulf for three days by the information war, the world body announced.

Colombian plane

BOGOTA, March 18, (Reuter): The crash of an Avianca Airlines Boeing 727 that killed all 137 people on board left dismem-bered bodies strewn' over the mountaintop which the plane hit just minutes after taking off.

iocal radio station.

Augusto Bautista, the first man to reach the crash site, told journalists he had been sickened by what he saw.

nails, and pieces of legs," he said.

terraces, like balconies, where there are human remains, clothes, suitcases and footballs. I recovered six identity cards and banknotes which I handed over to the police," Bautista said.

rushed toward the crash scene, on Sugarloaf mountain, creating traffic jams.

tion for yesterday's crash, the worst air disaster to occur in Colombia this decade.

The plane, on a flight from Cucuta, near the border with Venezuela, to the Caribbean resort of Cartagena, hit the mountain about 40 metres (yards) from the top and the impact started a small landslide which covered part of the broken fuselage.

Rescue workers, encouraged by initial reports of possible survivors, found only bodies and debris when they reached the top of the steep slope.

Runaway husband

CIVITANOVA MARCHE. Italy, March 18, (Reuter): Luigi Guidotti packed his trunk and said goodbye to the circus when the wife he walked out on 15 years agospotted him in the ring.

His incredulous wife recognised

top. She called a policeman and then

confronted her spouse.



Violence flares despite clampdown GAZA, March 18, (Agencies):

Israeli troops shot dead a Palestinian and wounded at least 26 in violence after Friday prayers in the Gaza Strip amid a widening clampdown on the 100th day of the Palestinian uprising, UN

officials said. They said Hani Ibrahim Abu Hamam, 23, was shot dead during clashes in the Sha'ti refugee camp. Twenty one people were injured by gunfire and treated at two Gaza hospitals, the hospital

registers showed. The Army closed the entire Gaza Strip to the press and ordered reporters to leave moments before they charged the protesters in the teeming coastal

refugee camp. Erupted

The death brought to at least 98 the unofficial toll of Palestinians who have died in the unrest which erupted in the Gaza Strip on Dec 9.

Clashes were also reported in the occupied West Bank, where witnesses said an Army helicopter dumped gravel on a crowd of demonstrators in Ramallah today while troops opened fire on crowds in other areas.

The disturbances came despite an overnight round-up of dozens of suspected Palestinian activists, which security sources said was aimed at preventing widespread rioting on Land Day on March 30, commemorating the death of six Israeli Arabs in a 1976 demonstration against land

Donations

In Gaza, troops were stationed outside every mosque to try to prevent what have become weekly mass demonstrations in which worshippers stone troops, burn tyres and block roads.

It was only the second time since the start of the uprising that the military had barred journalists from the whole Gaza Strip, although officers routinely order reporters and photographers out of any area during disturbances. In the West Bank, two

Ramallah men were taken to hospital with gunshot wounds. One had a rare blood type and doctors collected blood donations from other demonstrators who had

clashed with troops around the hospital.

Today was the first time the Army was known to use a gravelspewing helicopter to disperse a crowd. Last week the Army unveiled a machine that fired gravel at a high velocity at ground level.

Many people were hit but most said it was not painful. Tear gas grenades failed to disperse the crowd and about 250 youths and women marched through Ramallah's streets waving outlawed Palestinian flags, chanting

slogans and throwing stones. Israeli academics protested to the Army over the arrest last night of Gaza Attorney Moham-med Hashem Abu Shaban on his return from speaking at a Tel Aviv University seminar where he condemned the beating of

Palestinians by soldiers.

The professors, from a group called "No Further", appealed to Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin for the unconditional release of Abu Shaban, who was placed in administrative detention without trial for six months for unspecified "hostile activity within the Gaza Lawyers' Union.

Arrest

Security sources said large scale "preventive arrests" were being made ahead of unrest expected on Land Day. Military censors barred jour-

nalists from reporting the scale of the planned arrests or other imminent security measures. The arrests were the latest of a

series of economic, administrative and security measures imposed this week in a bid to choke off the uprising. Israeli occupation authorities have banned fuel supplies to the

West Bank, imposed overnight curfews on the Gaza Strip, cut international telephone links with the occupied areas and forced shops to close during hours permitted for business by strike organisers.

The clandestine Unified National Leadership of the Uprising has called for a "day of fierce confrontation" next Monday to mark the anniversary of a 1968 Israeli raid on Palestinian commandos in Jordan.

US stands firm on peace plan

river bed where commandos WASHINGTON, March 18, were hiding, south of the village (Agencies): Président Reagan says he will not revise or abandon an American plan for Mideast Saudis buying Chinese missiles peace talks even though Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir maximum range of 2,200 miles complained that it was "not con-(3,560 km), could permit Saudi ducive to peace." Arabia to exert more influence

Ending two hours of talks with Shamir in apparent deadlock on Wednesday, Reagan warned that opponents of the US proposal face certain consequences.

"They'll need to answer to themselves and their people as to why they've turned down a realistic and sensible plan to achieve negotiations," he said, standing alongside Shamir during a White

House departure ceremony.

Reagan said Shamir did not specifically say "no" to an international peace conference demanded by Jordan's King Hussein with US support. Secretary of State George

Shultz also insisted the US would not alter its new Mideast peace initiative despite strong Israeli opposition.

However, Shamir made clear that he rejected the idea. "I have strong reservations concerning the proposed international conference, which in my view is not conducive to peace," he told reporters.

The State Department aired its

disagreement with the Israeli premier and issued a point-bypoint rebuttal of Shamir's arguments and once again insisted that no party could take one part of Shultz's plan and reject other parts of the package.

Reason

"The strength of the American approach is its integrity - no individual aspect of it can be extracted, finessed or ignored without sacrificing its balance, the department said.

The statement said there was one basic reason for having the international conference: "The Arab parties require a conference

to launch negotiations, and therefore there will be no negotiations without a properly structured conference."

The statement noted that the United States had built in a number of safeguards to prevent the conference from imposing its will on any of the negotiating parties.

In a further assurance that would protect the Israelis from having to deal with organisations they consider to be terrorists, the US approach would insist that 'all conference attendees will be required to accept UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 and to renounce violence and

od positica terday.

Sports

prions:

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A lot of

advice,

man hiccups on:

reward in January.

and age, she said.

but no end

to hiccups

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18, (AP): A 94-year-old man's offer

of \$10,000 to anyone who can

end his 65 years of hiccuping has

drawn some exotic nostrums -

dill seed, magnesium phosphate, holy water, Indian hemp. But the

"Unbelievable," Lucretia

Peterson of rural Aitkin said as she sifted through some of the more than 5,000 letters, cassettes

and parcels that have poured into

her home from Europe and

North America since her father,

Charlie Osborne, offered the

"People really care. Even though the \$10,000 is a big deal to

some of them, a lot say keep the

money and spend it in good health. It's unbelievable for that

many people to write in this day

Ranged

Suggested remedies have ran-

ged from homespun concoctions

involving sugar and vinegar to

scientific nerve-treatment

regimens complete with detailed

diagrams. Others endorse the

healing powers of the mind.

A California massage therap-

ist explained how she cured a 75-

year-old woman of a life-long

burping problem and offered to

work similar magic on Osborne.

A man from Italy sent brown

dust, explaining it is "vegetable powder" that will cure hiccups if

inserted in the nostrils. A West

German suggests pressing the

right thumb against the little fin-ger, while a Canadian swears that finger pressure applied to the

bottom of the nose just right will

Many of the would-be healers

US presidential candidates silent on Israeli unrest

Gephardt in last-ditch recovery drive

Asked if Vice-President

George Bush has commented

about the uprisings. Bush press

secretary Peter Teeley replied: "No one has asked him".

Bush appears to be running

away with the Republican

nomination and boasts of long

experience and expertise in

Most of the candidates, including Bush, are strong supporters of Israel and also back the latest US Middle East peace

initiative, which is strongly opposed by Israeli Prime Mini-

That may be one reason for the

general reluctance to comment

Potent

Political analysts also point to

the traditional reluctance of the

politician to upset a potent sec-

tion of the electorate, par-

ticularly the small but highly

influential American Jewish

community which is an impor-

tant source of campaign financ-

"The deadly silence," is what

the Arab American Institute called the lack of debate by can-

didates on Middle East policy.

"This is a profoundly disturb-ing fact, in light of both our interests and deep involvement in the Middle East and the real

dangers to world peace in this

critical part of the world," the

group said in a recent analysis of

candidates' remarks.

Ben Ali frees

1,400 Tunisians

TUNIS, March 18, (Reuter): Tunisian President Zine Al

Abidine Ben Ali freed more than

1,400 prisoners today, his third major pardon since taking power more than four months ago.

The latest pardon was to mark

the 32nd anniversary on Sunday

of Tunisia's independence from

France, the official news agency

decrees in December, which fell short of opposition demands for

a general amnesty, hundreds of

In today's pardon, 1,275

prisoners were freed without conditions while 182 more were

released conditionally, Tap said.

Islamic militants were freed.

Under two presidential

Tap said.

foreign affairs.

ster Yitzhak Shamir.

on the Palestinian unrest.

DETROIT, March 18, (Reuter): Richard Gephardt, limping in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, plans to spend \$500,000 in a big last-ditch recovery drive when the contest moves to Michigan on

"I'm the underdog. I have to win to stay in the campaign," said the Missouri congressman. Aides said Gephardt planned to spend lavishly on commercials chasing the votes of blue-collar workers worried about competition from foreign vehicle makers.

Democrats in the heavily industrial state, whose car indus-try is worried about foreign imports, will select 138 delegates in a party caucus next Saturday to the Democratic nominating convention in July.

Impose

Gephardt vows to crack down on foreign trade competitors who he says impose limits on US imports. He hopes his trade message will win major support among the state's 600,000 car

Gephardt says Michigan is crucial to his hopes of surviving the rest of the nomination fight.

"I'm making a major thrust to try to get every town, every media market. I think Michigan will get us back in the middle of

the campaign," he added.
In the Republican camp, Vice-President George Bush is sailing towards the nomination, but the five Democratic candidates are in disarray, with no clear can-

didate emerging. Unrest Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis is in the lead

with 545 delegates, followed by black civil rights leader Jesse Jackson with 515, Tennessee Senator Albert Gore with 365, Simon with 180 and Gephardt with 155. It takes 2,082 delegates to win the Democratic nomina-

Despite daily reports of the violent uprising in Israeli-occupied territories, little has been heard about the Palestinian turmoil from US presidential candidates.

None of Republican and Democratic hopefuls have said much about the unrest now in its fourth month in the West Bank Land Gaza Strip.

Reagan orders troops into Honduras

Air raid on Nicaragua

TEGUCIGALPA, March 18, (Reuter): Honduras, apparently encouraged by a US show of military support, sent its Air Force on a bombing raid against Nicaraguan troops along their common border.

As the United Nations Security Council prepared to meet today at Nicaragua's request to discuss the border crisis, Honduras claimed the strike was confined to its own territory, while the Sandinista government, witnesses and a top US official said the attack was on Nicaragua.

Offensive President Reagan had ordered 3,200 US troops to Honduras in an open-ended show of strength which Washington says is to help counter a major Nicaraguan military offensive aimed at destroying Contra rebel forces. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

who announced the move at a bastily-called news briefing late on Wednesday in Washington, said the troops would be engaged in training exercises and would not enter "any area of ongoing

He said Reagan acted at the request of Honduran President Jose Azcona and quoted the US

JOHANNESBURG, March 18,

have a new lease on life - four

weeks to convince a judge they

With just 15 hours remaining

before they were to hang, the

Pretoria Supreme Court yester-

day granted the condemned five

black men and a black woman 30

days to prepare evidence for the

possible re-opening of their trial for the murder of a black town-

Justice Paul W. J. Human said

that a key witness in the original

trial, over which he presided.

should have been cross-examined by defence attorneys

and his testimony could have

of execution does not necessarily

mean there is enough evidence to re-open the trial only that

But he cautioned that the stay

changed the trial's outcome.

deserve another day in court.

(UPI): The "Sharpeville Six"

Four-week reprieve

for Sharpeville Six

friends ask for our support, we should provide it."

The Nicaraguans had launched an offensive against US-backed Contra rebels in the area this week and the United States and Honduras charged that the Nicaraguans invaded Honduran territory during the offensive.

Air drop Some 800 of the US troops from the elite 82nd Airborne Division who arrived at Palmerola Air Base in Honduras yesterday were scheduled for an air drop and a joint helicopter exercise today that was to bring US and Honduran troops closer

to Nicaraguan forces. Commanders said the exercise would still keep US troops more than 100 miles (160 km) from the Nicaraguan forces that the US and Honduran governments said invaded Honduras.

US troops continued to stream into Honduras in air transports for the emergency deployment training exercise ordered by President Reagan on Wednesday as a show of force against what US officials have called a Nicaraguan invasion.

The Honduran air raid, which US Assistant Secretary of State

judicial error had occurred.

Human set an April 18

deadline for defence attorneys to

prepare an application to re-

open the murder trial that ended

with the conviction of the six for

being in a mob that killed the

deputy mayor of the black town-

ship of Sharpeville in 1984. Those convicted are Mohalefa

Sefatsa, Reid Mokoena, Oupa

Diniso, Theresa Ramashomola,

Duma Kumalo and Francis

Defence attorneys Denis Kuny and Prakash Diar lodged

the urgent appeal on Wednesday,

based on the contention a key witness had been assaulted and

coaxed by police to committing

perjury.
Jubilant lawyers, family mem-

bers and supporters greeted the

stay with cheers and hand-clap-

ping.

Elliot Abrams said included targets inside Nicaragua, appeared to be a US-inspired move in retaliation for the Nicaraguan incursion, most regional diplomats said.

A photographer was among a group of journalists being briefed Sandinista officers on the Nicaraguan side of the border when the Honduran fighterbombers attacked. He saw one bomb hit the Honduran side, one in the Coco River which marks the border and one on the Nicaraguan side. Destroyed

US-supplied F-5 jet fighter-bombers of the Honduran Air Force avoided anti-aircraft missiles and apparently destroyed a Soviet-made helicopter in a raid on Nicaraguan forces yesterday, Foreign Minister Carlos Lopez Contreras said.

Speaking to local reporters last night, Lopez Contreras said the helicopter was hit on the ground inside Honduran territory by Honduran bombs.

Lopez Contreras continued to insist the Honduran Air Force attacked Nicaraguan forces only inside Honduras, despite widespread reports that Nicaraguan

Armenians still fleeing from Soviet 'riot' city

MOSCOW, March 18, (Reuter): Refugees from the Azerbaijani "pogrom" city of Sumgait are arriving daily in the Armenian capital of Yerevan by plane, car and bus, Yerevan residents said

Yerevan Radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Cor-poration in London, said 1,661 refugees had arrived since Azerbaijani mobs husted and killed Armenians in a day of rioting in Sumgait on February 28.

According to official figures, 32 people died. Armenians from igait arriving in Moscow bave said the toll was higher and have given horrificmserounts of the

heading a team of Moscow-based investigators in Sungait said last weekend the city had been the site of a "pogrom" during which

On Thursday, Baku Radio in the Azerbaijani capital amounced ist Party chief and the mayor of Sumgait, an industrial centre with a population of 220,000, had been sacked.

Onassis prize

ATHENS, March 18, (Reuter): Actress Elizabeth Taylor was awarded the 1988 Onassis prize "for man and society" today for her campaign against AIDS, the Onassis Foundation announced

territory was hit.

The residents, contacted by telephone from Moscow, said some arrivals had been shown on Armenian television and local officials had been on hand to greet the refugees

Horrific

A senior Soviet legal official

in Athens.

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Coup attempt foiled

Noriega purges senior officers

PANAMA CITY, March 18, (UPI): In another sign of discontent within the military, de facto Panamanian ruler Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega purged five senior officers one day after put-

ting down an attempted coup.

A spokesman for the Panama defence forces said yesterday five officers, including Col. Bernardo Barrera, head of the G-2 military intelligence operation, were forced into retirement.

The spokesman did not say whether the five men were directly connected to the Wednesday coup attempt against Nonega but the names of three of the five appeared on a list circulating in Panama City of officers involved in the plot.

Unconfirmed reports said at least some of the five had been arrested.

The military also named Lt. Col. Eros Ramiro Cal as the interim head of the Panama City police, replacing the leader of the abortive coup. Col. Leonidas

The defence forces listed the other purged officers as Majors Juan Oberto, Pablo Pinto and Jose Williams, and Capt.

Orlando Rodriguez. Hours before yesterday's firings were announced, a Noriega supporter within the ruling Revolutionary Democratic

Party said the coup attempt would allow Noriega to identify and purge his opponents within the Army and "free himself of the conspirators."

The supporter said the coup attempt had made Noriega stronger, but admitted that rising popular discontent could even-

Panama City was calm but tense yesterday. Army and police units took over electric power plants run by the state electric utility, known by its Spanish acronym lrhe, after electric workers blacked out the capital on Wednesday in a protest against Noriega. Curfew

The government declared a 6 pm to 6 am curfew in the city of Colon, at the Caribbean end of the Panama canal. Residents said there had been extensive looting in downtown Colon and reported that the city remained with-

out electricity. The residents said police were using patrol cars equipped with loudspeakers to spread word of the curfew and warn people to

stay indoors. The US military southern command reported American service personnel and civilian

employees of the Panama Canal Commission who are travelling on official business were exempted from the curfew in Colon.

Yazov, Carlucci end wide-ranging talks

BERN, March 18, (Reuter): American and Soviet defence chiefs yesterday ended two days of unprecedented military discussions termed by both sides as useful but without breakth-

roughs.
US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci said his meeting with Soviet Defence Minister General Dmitry Yazov had been "cordial and businesslike" with areas of agreement and disagreement.

"I wouldn't characterise my attitude as either pessimistic or optimistic," Carlucci told a news conference, "There are no breakthroughs. What this is is communication — and it is good to keep the dialogue going." Useful An Hara

A similar view was expressed by Yazov at his news conference. He said he would be returning to Moscowin a good mood after the talks which he described as a

'Our conversations with Defence Secretary Carlucci were candid, very useful and conducted in a respectful manner," Yazov said.

Carlucci said the wide-ranging talks had covered arms control, military forces and regional issues including Afghanistan,

Nicaragua, Angola and Korea.
"We had a discussion of our relative doctrines ... they seemed to be saying that they are placing more emphasis on defence. They say it will be some time before this becomes obvious," he said.

Carlucci stressed that he had

seen or heard nothing on Soviet doctrine that should tempt the Nato alliance to change any of its military programmes.

"There are no visible signs of a change in doctrine. We need to keep our eyes open and look for the indicators," he said.

Asked if he could provide

evidence of the declared Soviet shift in policy from offensive to defensive strategy, Yazov said it was up to both sides to provide tangible results.

"A military doctrine is difficult to see," he cuipped. "A military doctrine is a whole complex of views of the military leadership

of our country on defence Carlucci said both sides had agreed urgent measures were

needed to prevent dangerous military incidents involving their armed forces.

He referred in particular to the Nicholson, shot dead by Soviet troops in East Germany in March 1985, and said they had agreed on a need to set up a forum to discuss ways of preventing such incidents in future.

This would be discussed further during talks in Washington later this year between the US chairman of joint chiefs of staff, Admiral William Crowe, and Soviet armed forces chief Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev.

Earthquake

TOKYO, March 18, (UPI): The strongest earthquake to hit the capital in 94 years joited residents awake just before dawn today but caused no major injuries and little damage because the epicentre was 56 miles (90 km) below the surface.

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Stopped

In Boston a woman's 36-year bout of the hiccups stopped after she was given a drug to treat her newly diagnosed Parkinson's disease, a team of doctors said. Until then, the 75-year-old

woman's "hiccup bouts were almost continuous, with rare remissions lasting a maximum of six to eight weeks," the doctors wrote in a letter in New England Journal of Medicine.

Arafat's brother dies

CAIRO, March 18, (Reuter): Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat walked arm-in-arm with Egyptian ministers in Cairo today to mourn his elder brother Musta-

Surrounded by a tight ring of security men, the PLO chairman accepted condolences from Prime Minister Atef Sedki. Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Maguid and Egyptian opposi-

tion leaders. Mustapha Arafat, one of several family members living in the Egyptian capital, died in a Cairo hospital of cancer yesterday, aged 65.

Beaten to death

NEW DELHI, March 18, (Reuter): Villagers in north-west India beat to death a 45-year-old man after he killed his two young sons and a daughter, the Press Trust of India said.

The news agency said police did not know why Mohan Bhowmik murdered his children, aged from six to 12, on Monday.

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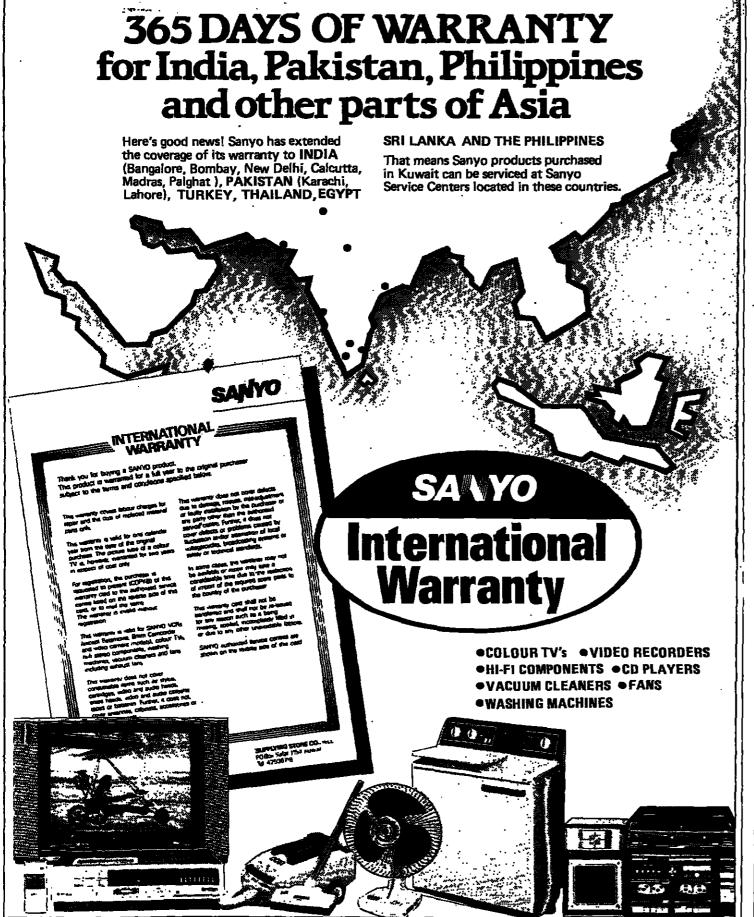
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Ershad

plans

to end

poll fraud

DHAKA, March 18, (Reuter);

President Hussain Mohammad

Ershad said he plans to overhaul

Bangladesh's electoral system to end charges of ballot rigging.

"After every election there

have been charges of rigging and

fraud. It cannot be denied today

that candidates belonging to dif-

ferent parties have resorted to

Ershad said in interviews publi-

irregularities in the polls.

violence and election fraud.

Kremlin hopes Afghan accord will be reached

Soviets determined to pull out

MOSCOW, March 18, (Reuter): The Soviet Union will withdraw its troops from Afghanistan regardless of whether a Geneva peace agreement is reached, a foreign ministry spokesman has

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But the Kremlin would rather conduct the troop pullout as part of an international settlement. Vadim Perifilyev, deputy chief of the Foreign Ministry's information directorate, told a news con-

"The Soviet Union took a decision to withdraw its forces from Afghanistan and we'll do that," he said.

But we would like to see it (the withdrawal) in the framework of those documents" under discussion at the Geneva. peace talks between Afghanistan and Pakistan, he said.

"If our decision is not welcomed, our withdrawal will be taken in other forms," Perifilyev told reporters.

"We'll do it ourselves. We'll determine our own needs and our

Sri Lankan **Army kills**

10 Tigers

TRINCOMALEE, Sri Lanka, March 18, (Reuter): Sri Lanka's Army killed 10 people in its first gunbattle with Tamil rebels since a July peace pact aimed at ending the island's ethnic conflict,

military officials said today. Colonel Lakshman Wijeratne, acting security coordinating officer of this Eastern District, told reporters 10 soldiers fought 20 rebels on Wednesday in the rebel's hideout at Kilankulam after hunting them for a day.

Eight members of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam separatist group and two of four young women cooking for them were killed, he said.

He said the rebels belonged to group who shot, hacked and burned alive 15 villagers from the Sinhalese majority on Tuesday.

The battle was fought without consultation with the Indian peacekeeping force sent to Sri Lanka to implement the Indian-Sri Lankan pact to end the fiveyear-old Tamil rebellion.

Sri Lankan troops are supposed to be confined to their barracks under the pact.

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own forms of withdrawal." He added that the Kremlin still hoped that an international set-

tlement on the Afghan conflict would be reached. Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev announced last month that Soviet troops -- backing the Kabul regime since 1979 against Muslim rebels — would begin leaving on May 15 if a peace pact

UN-sponsored talks in Geneva. But negotiations deadlocked on Pakistani demands that an interm Afghan government be formed and Washington's insistence that Moscow stop aiding the Kabul regime.

were reached by March 15 at

On Tuesday, after the negotiators failed to reach an accord in Geneva, the Soviet government said its troop withdrawal would have to be post-

Pakistan's chief negotiator in the Afghan talks has said in Geneva, next week's Washington meeting of the US and Soviet foreign ministers may help

Bid to stifle protests

(Reuter): Troops waded into

Rangoon University firing tear

gas and wielding batons yester-

day to quell growing student

protests in the Burmese capital.

reports reaching Bangkok said.

Hundreds of demonstrators

were jailed and about 50 students

injured by troops and police who

moved against several thousand

student protesters, informed

WASHINGTON, March 18,

(Reuter): 1987 was the worst year

yet for terrorism, according to

the US State Department which

blamed Afghanistan for making

it also the bloodiest in the 20

years the department has been

ist attacks rose, making 1987 the worse year ever," L. Paul

Bremer, the State Department's

top terrorism expert told the

more persons were wounded in

terrorist attacks than ever before

"It was also the bloodiest year.

House of Representatives.

"The overall number of terror-

monitoring terrorist incidents.

Terrorist attacks increase

Pakistan is seeking to settle an old border demarcation dispute with Afghanistan during the current UN talks, Alghan Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil

The dispute goes back to 1893, when their joint border was established under the Britishsponsored Durand agreement between Afghanistan and India, which at that time incorporated what is now Pakistan.

The United States accused the Soviet Union of making an issue out of an arbitrary troop withdrawal date rather than dealing seriously with key issues blocking an Afghanistan peace

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said in Washington: "We remain committed to the Geneva negotiating process and we would hope that the Soviets would deal seriously with the issues that would allow an

Burma jails hundreds of students

the sources said.

Some local inhabitants joined

Witnesses counted about 10

Roads to the university,

including Prome Road linking

Rangoon with the airport, were

closed. The radio said an official

— well over 2,000 — and over 600 persons died," he said.

"These increases can be explained in one word: Afghan-

Bremer blamed a sharp escala-

tion of what he called "the terror-

ist bombing campaign in Pakis-

tan, much of it the work of the

On the plus side, Bremer said

the number of anti-US attacks

fell 25 per cent. Terrorism in

Latin America was down 32 per

cent and has fallen by 31 per cent

in Europe over the past two

Afghan secret police."

the stone-throwing student crowd at Rangoon University,

truckloads of students removed

from the campus in Army vehi-

The main Afghan Muslim guerrilla alliance suspended plans yesterday to send a delegation to Afghanistan peace talks in Geneva after what it called a negative Soviet response to the

The alliance chairman Gulbuddin Hekmatyar told a news conference in Peshawar, Pakistan, the delegation would leave only if Moscow became ready to talk to the seven-member mujahedeen alliance. Hekmatyar said today that the

Soviets are secretly trying to contact the mujahedeen to discuss settlement terms of the war in He said only an agreement

with the resistance would guarantee the Red Army's safe passage out of Afghanistan.

The Soviet Union has appointed a low-ranking official as its new ambassador to Afghanistan in a clear downgrading of the

probe had been launched into the

death of a student, shot during

weekend riots at Rangoon Ins-

titute of Technology (RIT)

which sparked the growing

sion is to inquire into how the

incident started (and) who is res-

ponsible for the death of a

student due to a gunshot

The unrest, worst since 1974

demonstrations brutally crushed

by the government, spread to

Rangoon University where

students objected to the govern-ment blaming RIT students for

the riots in which 13 people were

"Reports are that up to 500 students have been jailed at

Insein prison (in Rangoon)," one

take a hard line."

Cordons of troops have

surrounded campuses, isolating

the trouble spots. Other parts of

the capital are quiet but troops

and police have increased

security at government build-

The government intends to

injured.

source said.

wound," it said on last night.

"The investigation commis-

student disturbances.



Stay out of

President Roh Tae-Woo has ordered the military to stay out of politics and concentrate on national defence.

"No one should try to use the military for political purposes, and the military itself should

said he noted in last December's presidential elections a considerable public anger over past military involvement in politics.

Defence Minister Oh Ja-Bok plans to form a "research body military's political neutrality.

Meanwhile, South Korean opposition party leader Kim Dae-Jung bowed to public criti-

reporters he decided to relinquish control of the PPD to ensure an opposition victory in next month's parliamentary elec-

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Wedding party tragedy in India

86 bodies of bus crash victims found

BHOPAL, India, March 18, (UPI: Rescue workers in central India yesterday prised out charred remains of at least 86 people killed when their overcrowded bus hurtled into a ditch and exploded in flames, a police official said.

The bus was carrying a wedding party. The driver and the bridegroom escaped by breaking the windshield. The fate of the bride is not known.

A. K. Pande, Bhopal Deputy Inspector General of Police, said the death toll could increase as officers worked into the night at the accident site at Simga, 460 miles (750 km) south of Madhya Pradesh state capital of Bhopal.

But he was sceptical about a report that 133 people had died in the late Wednesday crash of the bus carrying a group to a

He said more than 100 people - including women and about 40 children — were aboard the bus authorised to carry 55 passengers. But he said he did not believe the vehicle could carry Philippines warns

MANILA, March 18. (Reuter):

The Army said yesterday it

would regard as an act of

rebellion any move by Muslim rebels to declare a separate government in the southern

It warned it would arrest

anyone hoisting the flag of the

Moro National Liberation

Front when the Muslim rebel

army celebrates the 20th anniver-

sary of its founding.
"Honouring another emblem

is tyranny," said Brigadier Gen-

eral Buenaventura Tabo, Army

division commander in the

southern Mindanao region,

where the MNLF is demanding a

separate homeland for the coun-

try's Muslim minority.

The military has placed Min-

danao troops on alert amid fears

the MNLF might launch attacks

in four southern provinces to

coincide with the MNLF

anniversary and back its bid for

full membership in the Organisa-

tion of Islamic Conference

Philippines.

Muslim rebels

150 people, as two survivors were quoted as saying.

The driver lost control of the steering when he tried to change a tape in the cassette player and the bus brushed against the side of a small bridge, Pande said.

It then swerved, careered into a ditch and overturned, causing the fuel tank to explode, which in turn reportedly ignited fireworks being carried to the wedding, he

"The diesel tank caught fire and engulfed the entire bus," Pande said, "Most of the bus passengers were roasted alive. It is difficult to identify them."

He said 86 bodies had been retrieved through a hole rescue workers cut in the roof, and more bodies were to be recovered. Twenty-four passengers escaped through the smashed front windshield, he said.

A survivor identified only as Ibrahim was quoted by a news agency as saying that after fleeing the burning vehicle, he smashed several windows and managed to drag out eight people.

The Philippines government is

confident the OIC, due to meet in

Amman next week, will not

accept the MNLF as a full mem-

ber, the Filipino ambassador in

MNLF spokesmen said in

Manila on Monday they had a

million signatures to back the

the MNLF should file a member-

ship application, it will not pros-

per," the Philippines Ambas-

sador to Jordan, Juan Saez, said.

denied reports that his organisa-

tion had proposed talks on

autonomy with Manila, a Saudi

Arabian newspaper said yester-

day.
"I have not authorised

anybody to make any proposal

to the government of the Philip-

pines,"the Saudi Gazette quoted

Misuari, who lives in voluntary

exile in Saudi Arabia, as saying in

MNLF leader Nur Misuari

"We are confident that even if

drive for OIC membership.

Jordan has said.

shed by government-owned newspapers on Thursday.

I expect changes in the electoral system would end such irregularities."

Reforms would be worked out by a proposed commission headed by a supreme court judge and submitted to parliament, the

"What I want is that a new electoral system be evolved through extensive discussions ... and consensus among the political forces."

President said.

Terror

"Terror tactics and bomb throwing have become part of today's elections, which often do not reflect the public opinion properly. We must find a way out, and soon." Opposition leaders say

Ershad's Jatiya Party won the March 3 parliamentary elections, fraud." "by unprecedented

"They have stolen the victory at gunpoint and by indulging in unprecedented fraud," Begum Khaleda Zia, chairperson of the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), told a rally.

Jatiya took 250 of the 298 seats

decided so far in the 300-member parliament. A coalition of 76 fringe groups won 18 seats in violence-marred polls in which at least 15 people died.

Opposed

Opposition parties also told the rally they opposed Ershad's decision to make Islam the state religion of the world's third most populous Muslim country.

Meanwhile, nearly 200 Bangladeshis who fled years ago to escape poverty returned home yesterday leaving behind "lives only nightmares can match.



Roh Tae-Woo

politics, Roh asks Army

SEOUL, March 18, (Agencies):

remain guarded against being used politically," Roh said after receiving a briefing on the Defence Ministry's policies for this year.

Roh said the 650,000-member South Korean armed forces should evolve in a way compatible with democratic progress being made in political and another sectors.

Roh, a former Army general,

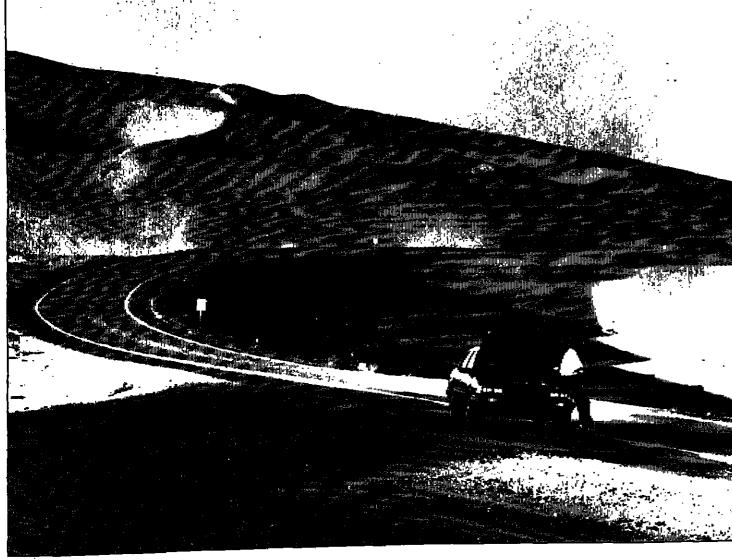
reported to Roh that his ministry to study ways to ensure the

cism and resigned yesterday to help form a merger of feuding opposition groups.
Park Young-Sook, vice-

president of the Party for Peace and Democracy (PPD), announced Kim's resignation at a news

Kim said in a statement read to

COUNTERFEIT PARTS CAIRO, March. 3, (Reuter): COUNTERFEIT PARTS WILL MAKE YOU STOP AND THINK.





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HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al

Sabah sent a cable of congratulations to Prime Minister of Ireland,

Charles Haughey on the occasion of his country's National Day.

GCC objectives highlighted

SAUDI papers on Thursday commented on the meetings of the GCC ministerial council in Riyadh and highlighted the establishment of

the Gulf Cooperation Council and its noble objectives which came

to realise the hopes of the people of the region and the aspirations of

Jeddah based Okaz, said one of the main goals of the GCC is to

establish peace, security and welfare for the peoples of the region

and to build a sound and constructive cooperation basis between

the member states and dedicating Gulf cooperation between them

and various military, security, political, social and economic

The daily sold the 26th session of the GCC ministerial council was held amid important developments being witnessed by the region

the Arab and Muslim people and supporting their just causes.

Amiri cable

Contribute organs: Rushoud

THE Director of Kuwait's Ibn Sina Hospital, Dr Rashed Al Rushoud said the Hamed Al Quannai Organ Transplant Cen-tre has the latest medical equip-ment and a highly qualified staff.

The transplant unit, which opened in January, is responsible for the removal of organs from those who have agreed to donate organs upon their death: a procedure recently approved by Amiri decree.

Al Rushoud encouraged people to contribute their organs and said that it is acceptable to Islam because of humanitarian reasons. He said those who are interested in donating organs could contact the centre and

complete the necessary forms.

The centre, built by the late Hamed Al Essa Al Quannai, uses the latest scientific and medical procedures in kidney trans-plants, Al Rushoud said.

Unified retirement

KUWAIT'S Public Institute for Social Security will host the Gulf Cooperation Council meeting for the Unified Retirement System from March 20 to 21. The meeting will be inaugurated by the Director General of the Social Security Institute Fahed

Al Rajaan. Al Rajaan said the unification of the social security system is one of the many areas in which the GCC states are attempting to coordinate. He said the meeting will be attended by a number of specialists in civil pension and social security systems from member states in addition to a delegation representing the GCC

He added that the delegations will look for a unified system for GCC states which takes into account the special circumstances of each country. Delegates will also visit Kuwait's Public Institute for Social Security to see how it operates.

Students hold rally

THE Kuwait National Students Union held a rally at its club in Khaldiya on Wednesday on the occasion of Isra and Miraj to support the popular uprising in occupied Palestine.

The chairman of the union's university branch, Mohammad Dallal, made a speech in which he hailed the Muslims' uprising against the Israeli authorities. He condemned all attempts to drag the Muslims into concession to subside the popular uprising.

He pointed out that the rally was meant to express support and solidarity with Palestinians in their jihad against the oppressor, and he urged all Arab countries to extend further support to the children of stones.

A speaker, Dr Ahmad Nofel, said the Palestinian cause was the gravest problem in the world because it was about the destiny and right to self-determination of a whole people.

New schedule for dentists

ACCORDING to well-informed sources Kuwait's Public Health Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak has requested dental service personnel to submit a new schedule with extended hours for dentists. Sources added that the measure was taken to alleviate the long waiting periods for people seeking dental care in public health

The Head of the Dental Centre Dr Bader Al Idan, the source said, had submitted the report, including a statement of other problems being faced at dental clinics. Sources also said there were plans to expand clinics to include oral medicine and to equip nine specialised dental clin-

The source said this was one of the minister's attempts at solving the problems that interfere with patients receiving prompt medical and dental treatment.

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25 years of Kuwait-Soviet relations

Ties based on mutual respect: Zverev

THE Soviet ambassador to Kuwait has said that Kuwait-Soviet relations are based on mutual respect and nonintervention in internal affairs of

Ernest Zverev, told a press conference in Kuwait held on the 25th anniversary of establishing ties between the two countries, that the Soviet Union is greatly satisfied over the progress of relations in a relatively short period of time.

He noted that contacts between both countries' officials was made on all levels, and was crowned by messages between HH the Amir and the Soviet leadership, during the mounting of tension in the Gulf region last

Travel

Zverev said that he relayed a message to the Amir from Moscow during his meeting with Acting Premier and Foreign Mini-ster Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yes-

The Amir had sent messages last month to leaders of members of the Security Council, par-ticularly the five permanent ones, to bring their attention the tragic escalation of the Iraq-Iran war, code-named the war of

The Soviet ambassador pointed out the many meetings bet-ween Sheikh Sabah and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Moscow and New York and also the visits by Moscow envoys to Kuwait during the past months.

He noted that though charac-terised by continuous progress and understanding, links bet-ween Kuwait and Moscow do not mean that the two countries have identical views toward all

Tarnish

Speaking on bilateral economic and commercial relations, two embassy counsellors in this regard indicated that the trade balance between the two countries started at \$2 million in 1964 and kept increasing until 1985 when Kuwait passed through a critical era. It resumed its surge, however, to reach \$7 million in 1986.

Regarding the blazing Iraq-Iran war, Zverev denied that his country wants only part of the conflict to end, by issuing a resolution calling for a halt to the shelling of cities, affirming that



Ernest Zverev

such a proposal was made for humanitarian reasons

He stressed that Moscow does not have secret ideas or special interests, saying an insinuation of separating between the war of cities and the conflict as a whole, is western propoganda which tries to tarnish the Soviet Union's image.

The ranking Soviet diplomat said that the continuation of bombarding cities could lead to

ming that a solution to end this war is in everybody's interest as a prelude to end the whole conflict.
He said that his country backs
UN efforts to ending the conflict,
particularly the July 20 resolu-

tion 598 in this respect, centring on holding a meeting between the two belligerents.

Railles

Zverev said that his country supports the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories with political and non-political means, indicating that popular rallies were organised in the Soviet Union to express solidarity with the revolt.

He added that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat will visit Moscow soon and has met with the Soviet envoy Poliakov who repeated the

invitation to Arafat. On Soviet stance toward the Zionist entity, he affirmed that no change has taken place in this regard, affirming that Moscow will not restore its ties with Tel Aviv before a settlement to the Mideast crisis is reached.

Speaking of the Afghan problem and attempts to end it, Zverev stressed that a request by Pakistan on forming a coalition obstructing the way to a solution.

He noted that six years of efforts produced a comprehensive agreement based on stopping foreign intervention, repatriating Afghan refugees to their homeland, furnishing international guarantees of non-intervention and then withdraw-

adding if this process were finalised, a Soviet withdrawal would start next May 15 over the com-

Afghan crisis.

believes that any success in resolving the Afghan issue, will reflect positively on ending the Iraq-Iran war, affirming that his country will not overlook the Gulf situation, in the case of the hostilities in Afghanistan coming to a halt.

summit. The GCC groups Saudi Arabia. Kuwait, the United

Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar

group at the United Nations is

making contacts over the US

decision to close down the office

of the Palestine Liberation

Organisation (PLO) at the

United Nations and has urged

the UN General Assembly to

hold a meeting to discuss this

The just concluded GCC

foreign ministers meeting has

discussed the latest development

in the Gulf region in the light of

the recent escalation of the Iran-

Iraq war, and the situation in the

Intensify

at the meeting that the GCC

member states would continue to

support the Palestinian uprising

They also decided to intensify

international contacts especially

with the permanent members of

the UN Security Council for the

implementation of the Security

Council resolution 598 on halt-

expressed optimism over the

reactions of the permanent mem-bers of the UN Security Council

on GCC efforts for ending Iran-Iraq war and expressed hope that

the UN Security Council would

issue an executive resolution to

The Saudi foreign minister

The foreign ministers decided

occupied Arab territories.

Al Faisal said that the Arab

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ing the Gulf war.

help end the war.

zada said today.

Kuwait to host GCC theatrical festival

THE Gulf Cooperation Council's 1st theatrical festival will be held in Kuwait from March 26 to April 2 under the auspices of Kuwait's Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al

Hamad Al Sabah. The festival will include several plays presented by delegations from Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar. Oman will send a cultural and artistic delegation which will participate in a seminar to be held

as part of the festival's activities. Kuwait will present the play Al Thaman (the price), directed by Fuad Al Shatti and starring Suad Hussain, Kanan Hamad, Ibrahim Al Salal and Jassem Al Nab-

han.
The festival will include several workshops organised by individual delegations and a documentary theatrical exhibition will be opened in addition to other exhibits.

The festival has been organised by the Institutes and Arts Department at Kuwait's Information Ministry in accordance with the GCC Permanent Cultural Committee. The Higher Organising Committee is headed by the Assistant Undersecretary for Culture, Press and Censorship Affairs at the ministry, Hamad Yousf Al Roumi.

Week Jahra

THE Jahra Week will include a book exhibition organised by the National Culture, Arts and Literature Council.

A member of the higher com-mittee for Jahra: Week, Fahd Abdul Karim Al Amir, said the book exhibition will consist of a section of children's books and toys for the first time. Most of the books on display will be new publications and will deal with

Kuwait's history.

Kuwait's history.

He said that several ministries and government establishments as well as a large number of private companies will take part.

He said that the activities would include a children's play on March 30 and a poetry evening on April

ing on April 1.
Al Amir said that several competitions would be held and prizes distributed to the winners.

stricken people of Bangladesh.

The consignment included food-

stuff, blankets, tents and clothes.

tion to the relief assistance

already sent by the government

of Kuwait under instructions

from HH the Amir of Kuwait.

aid for Lebanon

BEIRUT, March 18, (Kuna):

Kuwait has sent more than \$10

million worth of medicine, food

and school equipments to

Lebanon in response to Leban-

ese acting Prime Minister Selim

Al Hoss's call for help to

implement a social programme

The European Economic

Community will also extend more than \$2 million of material

assistance, an EEC official said

The head of EEC commission.

Arn Beek Nilson, following his

meeting with Hoss, told repor-

ters that their talks tackled

cooperation between the EEC

and Lebanon to implement the

On the other hand, Lebanese

Interior Minister Abdullah Al

Rassi estimated the cost of recon-

structing Palestinian refugee

here last night with reconstruct-

ing refugees camps and their

surroundings committee called

on Arab countries and human-

itarian organisations to help fin-

ance the reconstruction

Dr Al Rassi held a meeting

camps at about \$50 million.

programme for schools.

\$2m EEC

for schools.

This consignment was in addi-

Kuwait's relief aid for Dhaka

DHAKA, March 18, (Kuna): Kuwait has given a consignment of relief aid to the Bangladesh government for distribution among the flood-stricken people in this Muslim country, it was reported yesterday.

A spokesman of the Kuwait embassy here said that the Kuwait relief aid consignment was handed over by the Kuwaiti ambassador here to the commissioner of Chittagong division.

The relief goods have been sent by the Kuwait Red Crescent Society on behalf of the people of Kuwait as a "token of love and fraternal feelings" for the flood-

Journalists visit Soviet news agency

MOSCOW, March 18, (Kuna): A visiting delegation of Kuwaiti journalists headed by Barges Hamoud Al Barges, board chairman and director general of the Kuwait News Agency (Kuna) yesterday visited the Soviet news agency Tass here.

The delegation held talks with the director general of Tass and discussed matters relating to greater cooperation between the two agencies.

They also exchanged views on latest developments in the Middle East region.

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programme.

It said this caused a sharp rise in the price of portable tele-phones, the price reaching KD3.000 in some cases.

the reception was weaker. Intervene

find a solution quickly in order not to lose the trust of customers. They called on the Communications Ministry as well as the

outline of Kuwait's economic history" by Dr Ghanim Al Najjar from Kuwait University on Sunday, March 20: "The social effects of oil" by Dr Abdul Rasoul Al Musa from Kuwait

22: "The family in an oil society by Dr Abdul Raouf Al Jardawi from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour and Dr Ali Al council that "the kingdom of Saudi Arabia has agreed to attend such an Arab meeting at any time and any place.

● A group of students from Umm Al Haiman Secondary School for Girls visited the

Seyassah newspaper offices recently as part of a school project on newspaper production and press operations. The girls, with their sponsor Badia Al Sayed Ibrahim, met with the

Assistant Editor Sulpiman Al Jarallah. Some of the girls are pictured with their sponsor and

attend proposed Arab summit

But he said the GCC foreign ministers meeting did not collectively discuss the Algerian call for holding an Arab summit because such matters should be discussed each Arab country individually.

Kuwait has already announced its readiness to attend such a

Documentary on Kuwaiti society

the assistant editor at the Seyassah office in Shuwaikh

Saudi Arabia agrees to

A MEMBER of Kuwait's Sociologists Society Abdullah Ghuloum said the society will prepare a documentary on Kuwaji society from the 1920s to the end of this century. He added that this comprehensive project would be conducted in cooperation with Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science.

SAUDI Arabia's Foreign Mini-

ster Prince Saud Al Faisal has

announced that the kingdom has

agreed to attend the extraordin-

ary Arab summit proposed by

Algerian President Chadli Ben-

jedid to seek means of supporting

the Palestinian uprising in the

According to reports from Riyadh the Saudi minister told

reporters at the end of the 26th

session of the GCC ministerial

occupied Arab territories.

This work will provide a documented and scientific reference of the Kuwaiti society for future generations, he said. adding that it was the first of its kind about the Kuwaiti community.

Ghuloum said the society has organised a number of lectures for society members and the public which include: "An University on Tuesday, March

Tarrah from Kuwait University on Sunday. March 27; "Tribes" by Dr Mohammed Al Haddad

on April 5 and "Social questions

in Kuwaiti literature" by Khaled

Al Zaid on April 10. Rasheedi dies of gunshot wound

HAZZA Munawer Al Rasheedi died on Thursday in Farwaniya Hospital from a gunshot wound to the head.

Al Rasheedi was shot one week ago by a Kuwaiti Farraj Nasser Farraj who went on a shooting spree, holding several members of his family hostage in the Fir-

dous area. The hospital had called in a British physician from the UK to treat the victim, but because of damage done to the brain, the physician said surgery would be useless.

Farraj was arrested on March 8. after giving himself up to policemen and is under investigation by authorities.

Prices of portable telephones soar

They called on the company to

Commerce and Industry Ministry to intervene in the matter, and added that it would be better if these ministries gave other companies the right to sell portable telephones. They pointed out that this would prevent a mon-

decision was wrong. He said the company aimed at increasing the annual subscription in spite of bad service. He called on the company to reconsider the matter before taking any other decisions.

Muhain Ashkanani said the

price of portable telephones was

said the telephone services in other Gulf states were much better than those in Kuwait.

to pay more for ordinary services. He said the company would end up by losing the confidence of customers. Sami Al Fadli said the com-

pany offered portable telephones of a better quality than those of the ministry.

He said the company's tele-

phone services were bad and the annual subscription was expen-

ing Soviet forces. The Soviet diplomat said that the agreement was ready for endorsement on March 2, and a signing ceremony on March 15,

ing nine months.

Zverev emphasised that there is a connection between the Gulf war and the situation in Afghanistan, "because there is a common party in both cases, namely Iran, which plays a role in the

He said that Moscow strongly

that necessitate close cooperation and coordination and joint efforts for supporting decisive causes, the most important of which was the Iran-Iraq war and efforts underway for ending the war. Al Madinah said editorially that the session comes as part of the advanced stages in the Arab joint action for developing a joint cooperation towards causes and problems facing the region. The daily stressed that Riyadh's meeting was aimed at

implementing the wise directives of GCC leaders and their efforts for implementing the UN Security Council's resolution No. 598 which calls for ending the Iran-Iraq war.

Riyadh based daily, Al Gazirah, spoke on the unanimity of Muslim scholars who view Khomeini and his followers as implous and regard them as unbelievers because of their clear deviation from the teachings of Islam, their immoral behaviour and their hostile acts acts against Islam and Muslims.

The daily recalled what has been said by the kingdom that it always welcomes any Muslim from any place who comes for performing the haj rites, if that pilgrim comes with sincere belief to perform haj away from any secular or political intention.

Jeddah based Al Bilad and Makkah based Al Nadwah called for

an immediate end to the Iran-Iraq war and stopping the attrition of Muslim material and human energies.

While highlighting the Iraqi positive position towards resolution 598 for ending the war and all peaceful initiatives, the two dailles condemned Iran's repeated efforts to ignore the Security Council resolution for ending the war.

120 private schools in Kuwait

DR Yaquob Al Sharrah, the Assistant Undersecretary for Kuwait's Private Education Department, said the ministry establishes a maximum tuition for private schools. He added that schools were free to charge less than the established tuitibin as some did in the case of students who came from families who were in financial need.

He said the government paid 50 per cent of the tuition for children attending private Arabic schools, adding that registration was similar in both the private and public education sec-

Al Sharrah said there were 120 Arabic and foreign private schools in Kuwait and 75 private institutes. There are 150

private education programmes, he said. He added that thirty thousand students attend insnitutes, which offer courses, in administrative sciences.
secretarial work, computer cience and electronics. Foreign schools which operate

thousand students attending

under a system different from that followed by public and private schools are placed under direct ministry supervision, he said, adding that the ministry continually seeks to hire the bestqualified teachers for all schools.

Al Sharrah said the department was studying current problems in the private education sector in an attempt to find effective solutions and to upgrade private education.

150 trailer trucks enter **Kuwait daily**

THE Director of Kuwait's Land Customs Department Saleh Al Shaya said that an average of 150 trailer trucks enter the country daily, loaded with various foodstuffs for the Shuwaikh vegetable market and Sulaibiya area.

Most of the trucks come from Eastern and European countries, Turkey.

Arab and Gulf Cooperation Council states, he said, adding that foodstuffs imported to Kuwait are inspected for radiation contamination and returned to the country of origin if radiation is detected.

are provided with information about the latest smuggling methods and take their work quite seriously. He added that a local consul-

tant office is studying the pos-

sibility of the establishment of

customs centres at additional

land border points, which will be

constructed in cooperation with

the public and private sectors.

Al Shaya said that inspectors

856 labourers injured in accidents

ACCORDING to a recent report issued by Kuwait's Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour. 856 labourers were injured in work-related accidents in the Hawalli Governorate last year. Six of this number died from injuries sustained, 341 suffered from partial disability and 509 were completely disabled; losing their jobs as a result of the

The report stated that casualties in the Hawalli Governorate ranged between 9 and 10 injuries per thousand workers: A total of 34.868 work days were lost as a result of casualties last year and the government incurred about KD160.609 for medical expenses of the total cost of about K.D803.000.

Insurance companies paid KD36,000 in life insurance. KD552.924 in disability insurance and KD29,513 in medical insurance, the report

Pirzada in Amman preparing for Islamic foreign ministers meeting

AMMAN, March 18, (Xinhua). The 17th conference of foreign ministers of Islamic countries will be convened in delicate circumstances faced by the Islamic nations. Secretary-General of the Organisation of Islamic Con-ference (OIC) Sherifuddin Pir-

Pirzada made these statements upon his arrival here at the head of an OIC secretariat delegation to make preparations for the conference which will start next Monday.
The OIC chief stressed that the

Islamic nations now badly need to settle their differences and unite their views. Pirzada denounced the Israeli suppression against the Palestin-

ian people in the occupied

territories, confirming that the Amman meeting would consider the ways of ensuring the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and supporting their uprising.

East problem and the status of the holy Jerusalem will be the main topics to be discussed by the foreign ministers, he said. The conference agenda involves 78 items, including the Iran-Iraq war. The seven and half year-old war which has escalated recently makes it incumbent upon the Islamic nations to hasten to find a fair and honourable settlement.

The conference will review the situation in Afghanistan and the UN-sponsored talks with the aim of reaching a political solution. the Secretary-General said.
It will also consider how to

ism, the issue of Muslims in southern Philippines and the conditions of the Muslims in a number of non-OIC member. countries, Pirzada said. Pirzada expressed confidence

that foreign ministers of Islamic countries will shoulder their responsibility and will take a unified Islamic stand to meet the challenges faced by the Islamic nations.

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KUWAIT'S Mobile Telephone Company recently stopped accepting applications for telephone services in order to improve the sale of other new devices, according to a local new-

A number of people told the newspaper that the new devices were inferior to the old ones and

opoly and improve market Unwilling One person. Mohammed Saed Iyada, said the company's

very high. Darrak Abdullah Al Mani

He said the company's decision came as a surprise, and most subscribers were unwilling Agenda

Pirzada stressed.

The Palestine issue, the Middle

help the people of South Africa regain their rights and do away with racial discrimination, he

Terrorism Among the other items on the agenda are international terror-

Bangladesh Association polis results



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Moàzuddin Tajui Hassan. Ahmed.

A. S. Tajul Hassan was elected president of 'he Bangladesh Association, Kuwait, at the polls conducted las week at the premises of the Bangladesh

Embassy in Jab. ya. He received

Moazuddin Ahmed was voted the general secretary of the association. Ahmed won with 4,702 votes. A total of 9,244 voters turned out of the election.

ja:conalast Corrence Mon ong je There were four candidates for the presidency. The other three ononi g was candidates were: Mohammad Amanullah (2,410 votes), Sha-Sasping hidur Rahman (1,113 votes) and Aminum Rashid (831 votes). elocing o fel

The Bangladesh Association represents over 52,000 Bangladeshis residing in Kuwait. Their main goal is to arrange cultural No 598 programmes, celebrate all Banzladeshi festivals and help mily of Mag labourers and others. s итприои≤ое

Hassan said he plans to organise separate committees to look after Bangladeshis living in different areas in Kuwait. A total of 27 executive mem-

Their journey together to the Sinai town of Sharm El Sheikh bers of the association were chosen at the polls, which were fair and held peacefully under the also appeared to point to fruitful future relations. supervision of an election com-Long talks between Sheikh া আছু mission and Bangladesh Zayed and Mubarak during an embassy officials. official visit which ended on Other officials of the commit-Wednesday produced prospects

tee are Zakir Hussain Dulal senior vice president; Mohamsemoi vice president; Fajiruddin Khan - assistant general secretary; Mohammad Yusuf — organisation secretary; Mosaddeque Shamser Ali education and cultural secretary; Mohammad Hafiz -- social wel-. fare secretary; Quamrul Hasan — sports secretary; Mohammad Solaiman — publicity secretary; Mohammad Moknar Ali office secretary; Sheikh Azharul ಿಕ ಎಲ್ಲ Islam "Treasurer and Emdatitil" Kabir - publication and library secretary.

sa estimat Alawi in Cairo

CAIRO, March 18, (Kuna): Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak yesterday received the Omani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Yousif Bin Alawi Abdallah.

The meeting was attended by Egyptian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Esmat Abdul Maguid and Oman's Foreign Undersecretary Haitham Bin Tariq Al Saeed, the Middle East News Agency (Mena) reported.

Municipality demolishing trees, shrubs

Kanal it CITIZENS of the Dhahar area are complaining that Kuwait Municipality demolished trees art. of and shrubs they had carefully planted in the area. Citizens said the Municipality did not even give any notice or warning that such action was to be taken.

Section 1 inatilii ei Citizens of Dhahar planted والمتارين المناسب trees, shrubs and grass around their government houses in an attempt to make their area more attractive. They were even A. II CHREE encouraged and supported by the <u>1 200</u> | 1050 Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources.

and a fin They said the Municipality-removed the trees and plants although citizens had been asked - 1. W. to help beautify and help in the A STATE OF THE STATE OF "greening of Kuwait".

Prince Saud, Genscher hold talks on GCC-EEC cooperation accord

BONN, March 18, (Kuna): Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal today held the third round of talks in 24 hours with his West German counterpart Hans Dietrich Genscher as the two sides tried to finalise an agreement that would strengthen economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Gulf Cooperation Council.

in the morning session, Genscher and Prince Saud voiced satisfaction with the progress of talks between the two economic groups, the EEC and the GCC, and hoped the agreement would be signed in the near future, an official German spokesman said

The Saudi minister, whose country is current chairman of

CAIRO, March 18, (Reuter): The President of Egypt paid his

United Arab Emirates counter-

part the rare honour of travelling

with him on private visits in

Egypt yesterday.
It seemed to be Hosni

Mubarak's way of thanking Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al

Nahyan, whose country was the

first of 11 Arab states to restore

ties with Egypt last year after an

of closer partnership in arms production and in tackling Arab

problems, Arab diplomats said.

Freed

to Egypt in a decade, made no

secret of his support for

Mubarak.

Sheikh Zayed on his first trip

An Arab League summit in

Amman last November freed

member states to restore rela-

tions collectively severed after

make paper kites (below).

eight-year break.

the GCC, arrived here Thursday and had political talks with Genscher and Chancellor Helmut Kohl on the latest flare-up of the Gulf war and the Palestinian uprising against the Israeli occupation in the West Bank and Gaza.

Final draft

On Thursday too. German and Saudi economists met in a joint commission to review the final draft of the economic agreement. West Germany is now presiding over the 12-nation European Economic Commun-

EEC and GCC officials are expected to meet at a larger scale in Brussels soon to work out the final details of the accord.

Boon hopes the agreement would be signed before Germany's EEC chairmanship

Egypt's peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

the rest of the Arabs has left the Arab world at a loss," Sheikh

Zayed said in an interview with Cairo's weekly Al Mussawar last

The UAE President said the

US-brokered Camp David

accord between Egypt and Israel

which led to the peace treaty was a natural result of successive

"Every war ends with peace ...

no war lasts forever, as long as

peace restores my land and

Frozen

Sheikh Zayed also supports

Egypt's return to the Arab

League, from which it was susp-

ended. "Egypt does not need the

League, it is the Arabs who need

Arab diplomat said that des-

pite a shift in Egypt's favour in

the Arab world, its return to the

League was impossible in the

absence of agreement by all

members — including hardliners

A source in the UAE delega-

Egypt in the League," he said.

rights," he said.

Syria and Libya.

About 500 children took part in a kite flying contest during

an open day held on March 17 for school children and

members of the Science Club. Other activities included a

brief description on how to design paper kites and film on

winds and their effect on human beings. Children display

paper windmills and kites (above) and are shown how to

The isolation of Egypt from

Sheikh Zayed, Mubarak talks

bring Egypt and UAE closer

The six GCC countries: Saudi

Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates hope the agreement would take their products into the European markets and give them a fairer share of the twoway trade between the two sides. Worry

On the political side of the German-Saudi talks, the Bonn government reaffirmed its willingness to back efforts aimed at halting the Iran-Iraq war on basis of Security Council resolution 598, according to an official statement issued Thursday after Prince Saud conferred with Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The Chancellor also indicated that West Germany was supportive of an international con-

tion confirmed that the emirates had returned to a joint arms

production scheme in Egypt. It

was owned by Egypt, the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Oatar until

1979 when its operations were frozen as a result of the peace

qualified as Egypt in arms production," Sheikh Zayed said

when asked if the UAE planned

to return to the Arab organisa-

tion for industrialisation (AOI).

Lieutenant-General Ibrahim

Orabi, head of the AOI, told reporters on Wednesday; "The

UAE was and still is a member of

Sheikh Zayed said during his

Cairo visit that Egypt's military

strength was a great asset to the

reflected a major theme of the

Arab restoration of ties - that

Egypt could offer military sup-

port to Gulf states if they were

threatened by Iran in its war with

RIYADH, March 18, (Reuter):

Saudi Arabia yesterday reported

its first AIDS cases, saying seven of the 18 people who had con-

all foreign workers for AIDS before allowing them to enter the

country, had not previously disclosed any cases.
But a Health Ministry official

told a seminar here nine Saudi

nationals and nine foreigners

had contracted the virus, which

destroys the body's ability to

fight diseases, and seven had

AMMAN, March 18, (Reuter): Iran yesterday confirmed it would send a delegation to the

Organisation of Islamic Con-

ference.
OIC foreign ministers' meeting is scheduled to open in Amman on Monday, a political

With the exception of Iran, all

foreign ministers of OIC's 45-

member countries would attend

the five-day session and senior

Iranian Foreign Ministry

officials would stand in for

Velayati, the source said.

Moscow talks

Foreign Minister Ali Akbar

MOSCOW, (Kuna): Official

talks between a delegation of the

Arab League's seven-member

committee on the Palestinian

popular uprising and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard

Shevardnadze open here.

source said.

Iran to attend

OIC meeting

tracted the virus had died.

Saudi Arabia

reports first

AIDS cases

Arab diplomats said this

the organisation."

Gulf states.

"No other Arab country is as

Israeli conflict, the statement added.

The Saudi minister told Kohl the Iran-Iraq war continued to be the GCC's major worry and that GCC members were seeking an immediate implementation of resolution 598 which called for a ceasefire in the Gulf war.

In a reported interview with Radio Cologne Prince Saud said the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories has unveiled the Zionist state and shattered the myth of Israel's

democracy.

He hoped the international community would eventually realise that recognition of the Palestinians' right to self-determination was a key pillar of any Middle East settlement

Students union to hold annual party

LONDON, March 18, (Kuna): The National Union for Kuwait's Students Union-United Kingdom and Ireland branch - will host its final annual party here Saturday under the patronage of Kuwaiti Ambassador to Britain Ghazi Al

During the one-day festivities, which will be sponsored by the Kuwaiti cultural office here, a number of lectures will be delivered and cultural competitions will be organised. There will also be a dinner banquet.

The Kuwaiti Cultural Attache Ahmed Al Dwaisan said that he and Ambassador Al Rayess will award prizes to 13 outstanding students on scholarships from the Ministry of Education for the year 1987.

He added, in a statement to Kuna, that he held a meeting with 70 Kuwait students in Dublin, Ireland, last week, which coincided with recent celebrations of Kuwait's 27th National

Al Dwaisan noted that nearly 450 students study in the UK, Ireland and Sweden, who are sponsored by the office here.

Five tankers hit in Gulf

(Continued from Page 1) taken to hospital.

Iraq said its planes hit two naval targets — its term for tankers or cargo ships — just after midnight in the Gulf.

Lloyd's shipping intelligence said later the 80,137-tonne Cyprus tanker Kyrnicos was set on fire in an Iraqi attack.

The crew, some of whom were slightly hurt, abandoned the fully-laden vessel and the fire was later extinguished, Lloyd's said.
Regional shipping sources
said they had reports that a ship
was ablaze off the Iranian port of

Bushehr, south of Kharg Island. They were unable to identify it or get more details. Iraq brought the battle back to the waterway on Tuesday when its planes hit the Greek-owned

shuttle tanker Trade Fortitude, one of a fleet handling Iran's oil exports. Baghdad's previous confirmed attack was on Feb 15 when

its jets killed four crewmen on the Iranian supply ship Solieman. Before today's blitz, Iran's last attack was on Feb 11 when gunboats set the Norwegian supertanker Happy Kari ablaze.

Three arrested

THREE men identified as Hamdan K., Mohammed A. and Bashir M. were arrested yesterday by detectives of the Jahra Governorate for possession of about half a million narcotic capsules, which were being sold by

The defendants pleaded guilty and were turned over to authorities for further inv 'gation.

Dietrich Genscher (right) at the Cologne airport upon his arrival in West Germany. (Reuter **Book on bedouin heritage**

A MAIDEN pictorial book scientifically documenting the old bedouin heritage with a special emphasis on traditional weaving, locally known as Sadu, will be published next month, according to the director of Sadu House, Sheikha Altaf Salem

She pointed out that officials at the house first contemplated the book, bearing the title "technical methods of bedouin weaving," in 1985 with the aim of documenting Sadu through

scientific studies. In an exclusive interview with Kuna, she indicated that the book is "the first advanced scientific step towards recording the main features of ancient bedouin heritage and Sadu weaving."

Studies The director explained that prior to the discovery of oil, bedowns in the Kuwaiti desert made great use of Sade to cape

with the harsh environment. She added that Sadu wool products served as homes and

mats for the bedouins, clothes, and food protection during long journeys in search of water and pasture.

Sheikha Altaf stressed that the book would be followed by a series of scientific studies tackling many aspects of Sadu such as methods of weaving, the choice of colours and their impact on

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal meets with West German counterpart Hans

to be published next month

inscriptions in the woven articles. She noted that these varied among tribes as a result of the environmental circumstances around each. Similarity

The book has been put together by an instructor of weaving at Sadu House in Kuwait, Rona Kryton, a graduate of the Scottish Weaving Institute who has done extensive study of Sadu techniques and methods.

Sheikha Altaf pointed out that the book project was supervised by a committee grouping. herself. and two other Kuwaiti nationals keen on preserving the national heritage to prevent its disap-

A striking discovery, the director noted, was the close similarity between the Sadu inscriptions used by Kuwaiti weavers and those produced by American red Indians, and other tribes in Africa and Mexico.

Proves This, she went on, proves that traditional weaving anywhere was a simple practice to meet mankind's basic needs of clothing and habitation.

For her part, the author of the book, Rona Kryton, told Kuna that in preparing the book she relied on witnessing the group of female bedouin weavers at Sadu House.

She pointed out a desire to undertake a comparative study on Sadu in Kuwait and other Arab countries, also using scientific methodology.

The book was translated into Arabic by Dr Aazza Karara, former professor of English literature at Alexandria Univer-

Iran captures two Iraqi towns

(Continued from Page 1)

sector. Both were seen falling in flames in Iranian territory, he

Iraqi planes launched heavy raids against at least six Iranian

towns during the day.

A high command communique later acknowledged the loss of one plane. Iran claimed five

Iraqi jets were downed.

A Baghdad military spokesman said two Iranian planes bombed the northern town of Koisanjag and the town of Amadiyah in the northwest early yesterday, killing or wounding several civilians and damaging

property.
Iranian News Agency (Irna)
reported that a broadside of 24 medium-range missiles was fired yesterday and early today into the southern industrial town of

Zubair near Basra and the nearby towns of Haretha and The agency said the missiles were aimed at a power station, an oil refinery, an airport and water and electricity installations "in

revenge for Iraqi air and missile attacks on Iran's cities." Irna said two missiles were lobbed into the northeastern city of Mosul today, with four more into the embattled southern port

of Basra, the central city of Khanagin and nearby Banmil

town. Mosul and the northern city of Erbil were also hit by Iranian warplanes, inflicting "heavy casualties," Irna reported.

The agency quoted Iranian communiques as saying longrange artillery pounded a television station and other "economic and military targets" in Basra and three other southern

Irna said Iraqi warplanes bombed Shiraz in southern Iran, Zanjan in the north and Dezful, Andimeshk and Bakhtaran in the west, causing civilian casual-

Irna reported Iranian fighterbombers attacked Iraqi troop concentrations and other military targets in the northeast. It said all returned safely to base. Unable

Military analysts believe the Iranians, unable to match Iraq's superior firepower, launched the ground offensive.

Both sides have ignored an appeal by United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar for a ceasefire in the war of the cities."

In Istanbul, two newspapers reported that Premier Turgut Ozal said Turkey has closed its airspace to all military flights by airplanes from Iran or Iraq, both neighbours of Turkey.

17th escort completed

WASHINGTON, March 18, (UPI): US naval forces com-pleted their 17th escort of re-reg-istered Kuwaiti tankers of 1988 yesterday when the Gas Prince arrived off Kuwait, the US Central Command's Middle East Task Force reported.

The tanker, which started its passage up the war-torn Gulf March 14, was escorted by the guided missile frigate USS Simpson. The task force reported there was no unusual air or sea activity during the passage.

Eleven Kuwaiti tankers came under the protection of Navy warships last July following Kuwait's request to re-register them under the US flag. Their shipping had come under attack from Iran because of Kuwait's assistance to Iraq in the longrunning war between the two Gulf nations.

Industrial planning programme

DIRECTOR of the Kuwaitbased Arab Planning Institute Abdullah Mohammed Ali today inaugurates the industrial planning programme.
The three-week long

programme will examine industrial planning and policies, tech-nical means used in this field and

project evaluation.

The gathering will include 28 participants from 12 Arab coun-

Sri Lanka to sign labour accord with S. Arabia, UAE

COLOMBO, March 18, (Kuna): Sri Lanka plans to sign two labour related agreements with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates regarding Sri Lankan expatriates, working in these two countries, according to official

The sources at the state-run Foreign Employment Bureau said preliminary discussions on the two agreements have been held between the bureau, the Foreign Ministry and the Labour Ministry, and officials in

Saudi Arabia and the Emirates. Basically these agreements will help provide legal cover for workers' rights such as salaries. terms of employment, personal security and other matters relating to worker welfare.

Meanwhile, fisticuffs broke out on Wednesday between local

journalists and the relatives of 34 Lankan women sent back by

The women were recruited to be trained in Japan to subsequently work in a joint-venture garment manufacturing factory in But the Japanese media last

month exposed the plight of these women saying they were being made to work like "slaves". The Japanese government

promptly stepped in and refused to extend the visas of these women who were sent back on Wednesday. Japanese government leaders

strain relations between the two countries.

reporters and photographers

feared the scandal would even When the women landed at Colombo international airport

were threatened and manhandled by disraught relatives of the women who did not want the pictures of the women taken nor reporters to question them. Armed airport security

officials came to the rescue of the media men to prevent serious

Meanwhile a high level police investigation is underway to trace both Japanese and local recruiting agents who had duped the women and sent them to Japan.

Hussein

SANAA, March 18, (Kuna): King Hussein of Jordan left here today after two days of talks with President Ali Abdalla Saleh on the current Arab scene in the light of the popular uprising in occupied Palestine.



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Iran-Contra scandai

A tangle of deceptions

By Robert Kearns

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Iran and Nicaragua, dubbed by Congressional investigators "the twin thorns of US foreign policy in the 1980s," handed President Reagan his gravest crisis.

The November 1986 disclosure, in the Lebanese weekly Al Shiraa, that Reagan's aides had sold arms to Iran shocked the world and led investigators to uncover a series of bizarre foreign escapades known as the Iran-Contra scandal.

The scandal joited allies who thought Reagan was leading an anti-terrorist arms boycott

It soured his relations with Congress, ruined his reputation "Teflon (non-stick) president" immune to scandal and helped bleed away what little political clout he had left in his last year in office.

Now it will lead to trials and possibly to jail terms for former aides who thought they were carrying out his wishes.

A grand jury in Washington on Wednesday indicted former National Security Adviser John Poindexter, his onetime aide Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North and two of North's associates — former Air Force General Richard Secord and Iranian-born businessman Albert Hakim — on criminal charges related to the scandal. Disbellet

At first there was widespread American disbelief of reports that the United States had been selling arms to Iran, an arch enemy which had held 52 Americans hostage from 1979-81 and which is at war with Iraq.

Three weeks after the first arms-sale report, on Nov 25, Attorney General Edwin Meese dropped another bombshell by announcing he had discovered that proceeds from the sales had been secretly diverted to buy supplies for Nicaragua's Contra

That raised questions of possible misuse of US funds and violation of laws forbidding official US aid to the Contras from October 1984 to October 1986.

Poindexter resigned as National Security Adviser. North, his deputy on the National Security Council (NSC), was fired.

John Tower and the other by a joint committee of Congram, have since sketched out the main

lines of the Iran-Contra opera-

A third, under special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, began a confidential inquiry into criminal charges that led to the indictments announced on Wed-

The televised congressional effort included testimony from the principal participants from May to August 1987. Most of them talked under grants of limited immunity, meaning Walsh needed independent

evidence to try them.
In general, the public investigations found that the White House had secretly decided in 1985, against the wishes of Secretary of State George Shultz and then-Defence Secretary Casper Weinberger, to allow the sales of US arms to Iran despite an official embargo on such

The sales were at first handled by Israel with US approval. Sales

Later the United States took over the sales directly in an Operation Run, without notification to Congress, by North and Poindexter from the NSC staff offices.

The original rationale for the operation was set forth by Poindexter's NSC predecessor, Robert McFarlane, who proposed them as "a strategic opening to moderate elements" in Iran.

McFarlane, who tried to commit suicide in remorse over his role in the affair, pleaded guilty last week to charges of misleading Congress.

Both the Tower and Congressional investigations said the sales quickly degenerated into attempts to swap arms for American hostages held by pro-Iranian factions in Lebanon.

Although three Americans were released during the 15month period of the secret arms sales, three more were seized and a total of nine Americans are still held in Lebanon to this day.

A related second line of clandestine operation opened when North, who was overseeing a general secret effort to keep the Contras supplied during the congressional aid ban, decided in 1986 to divert some profits from the arms sales into purchasing supplies for the Nicaraguan rebels.

Two sets of investigations, one by a presidential commission headed by former Texas Senator 'In' and 'out' in

name game

By Joe Patrick Bean

WASHINGTON: According to a probably apocryphal story making the rounds almost two years ago, some residents of the small central Texas city of San Marcos were talking about renaming their town San Aquino in the aftermath of the Filipino "People Power" movement that deposed President Ferdinand Marcos and installed President Corazon Aquino.

Two years later, no doubt much to the relief of the United States Postal Service, San Marcos is still San Marcos.

Leonid Brezhnev, the late Soviet general secretary, recently met with a different fate. Motivated by current General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev's press for glasnost — which recognises, to some degree, errors committed by previous Soviet leaders — authorities in that nation removed Brezhnev's name from a large city. The city, about 500 miles east of Moscow, will once again be known by its former name, Naberezhnye Chelny (which means Dugout

Canoe on the Shore) Gorbachev is not the first Russian leader to remove a predecessor's name from a city. After the death of Josef Stalin in 1953 and Nikita Khrushchev's subsequent denunciation of the late dictator in 1956, Stalin's name was removed from a city in the Volga Basin. Stalingrad, the site of one of World War II's most protracted and costliest battles (partly because Adolf Hitler felt compelled to capture the city named for his archnemesis), became

Volgograd. Czar Peter I, better known as Peter the Great, lost "his" city in 1924. After the death of Lenin.

his successors gave the name Leningrad to the country's former imperial capital; Petrograd was no more.

Today's Soviet "namesmanship" resembles a game of musical chairs, reflecting who is "in" and who is "out" in the current official Soviet pantheon of heroes. Gorbachev seems to be increasing the game's tempo.

Brezhnev is, apparently, on the way out - though not entirely, at least not yet. Stalin probably is not on the way back in, but Nikolai Bukharin, the theoretician of the Bolshevik Revolution, who was executed as a spy by Stalin in 1938, may be.

Khrushchev, deposed in 1964, currently appears to be in the netherworld between being in and out, but Leon Trotsky, the founder of the Red Army, who was kicked out of the Soviet Union in 1929 and assassinated in Mexico in 1940, probably on

Stalin's orders, is still out.
As frustrating as all this may eventually prove for Soviet mail carriers, it must be equally confusing for the Russians and others in Eastern Europe who wish to make sense of their nations'

histories.

A Polish example illustrates the limits of glasnost as it applies to history. Last fall, noting the 48th anniversary of the Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact and subsequent dismemberment of Poland by Germany and the USSR, the Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski wrote an article for Kommunist, the Soviet Communist Party Central

Committee s journal. Jaruzelski's article, however, omitted all mention of the infamous Katyn Forest mas-

The Christian Science Monitor

News Service.

Palestinians held without trial

Israel using detentions to end uprising

By Nicolas B. Tatro

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip, (AP): Assad Saftawi is a 53-year-old pharmacist who joined the fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood as a youth in Egypt and later served four years in an Israeli jail for PLO

At midnight last Sunday, five soldiers entered his stone house on a dirt side street of Gaza City's Sabra district and arrested Saftawi, according to his eldest son,

Leadership

Saftawijoined a growing list of Palestinians ordered held without trial for up to six months. Authorities are using such administrative detentions, which do not require the filing of specific charges, with increasing frequency to break a rebellion in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Army said there were 212 such administrative detentions between Dec 8, when the current

YOUR RETURN IS FULL OF EPRORS-

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Turks in Bulgaria

are an oppressed lot

change their names to ones of

denly, all Mehmets became Mek-

shed. The Bulgarians deny force

was used. But reports by the

Amnesty International human

rights group spoke of widespread

demonstrations, forcible reset-

ded by tanks and helicopters, and

more than 100 deaths. Three

years later, the issue remains

taboo, even though Bulgarian

authorities preach the virtues of

glasnost (openness). There is no

Turkish minority in Bulgaria,

officials insist. "Bulgarian

citizens voluntarily and spontan-

eously" changed their names and

identity.

"rediscovered" their true Slavic

Elsewhere in the Soviet bloc,

independent groups are active in

fighting human rights abuses. In

Bulgaria. no one dares defend

says one Western resident. No

"The subject inspires fear."

But Bulgarians cannot make

the problem disappear. Turkey puts forward human rights com-

plaints at the Security and Cooperation Conference in

Vicnna, and the issue was

prominent at the recent Balkans

Turkish goal. Bulgaria refuses to

Large-scale emigration is the

If the Soviet leader's widely

publicised domestic reforms are successful, he said. "we will con-

front a more productive — and more formidable — Soviet

Nixon said he was confident

Gorbachev would be able to

survive any serious challenge to

his power from more con-

servative Soviet officials.
Unlike Nikita Khrushchev,

ousted by his opponents for his

reform efforts, Gorbachev "does not leave them in positions in

which they can threaten his

and replaces them with his sup-

Soviets. Nixon said he opposed

any across-the-board 50 per cent

cut in nuclear arsenals, saying

this would "codify the decisive

Soviet superiority in land-based

to achieve a large cutback in

Soviet first strike weapons so

that Moscow does not ever have

Our primary goal should be

first-strike nuclear weapons.

Instead he "ferrets them out

On arms negotiations with the

Conference in Belgrade.

Nixon sees danger in Gorbachev

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YOU WHAT YOU CAN DO -

By William Echikson

policeman didn't care.

this reporter.

PLOVDIV. Bulgaria:

policeman blocked the road.

The Rhodope Mountains,

home to many of Bulgaria's estimated 800,000 ethnic Turks,

loomed ahead, visible on the horizon. Officially, the region is

open to visitors. But this

"Forbidden," he said strictly.
"You need authorisation to go

And so, with the wave of a

policeman's baton, the fate of

Bulgaria's Turkish minority

stayed shrouded in secrecy for

Despite repeated requests, Amnesty International and

other Western human rights

organisations have also been

denied permission to visit the

Bulgarian officials say that they permitted three United

States senators and some Islamic

groups to enter on organised

tours. But according to one human rights activist, the visitors

are "heavily watched, taken to

the same mosques. and

introduced to the same few Turks

who say everything is OK."
Unfortunately, the little

available evidence suggests that

little is OK. In the winter of 1984-

85, Bulgarian authorities forced

these Turks, about one-tenth of

the country's population. to

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Soviet

leader Mikhail Gorbachev's rise

to power marks a dangerous new

stage in relations between the

superpowers, former President

Richard Nixon said in an article

imagination of many in the West

with a personal style that is refre-

shingly different from that of his

style of leadership for a change in Soviet internatinal goals, Gorba-

chev may capture the rest of the

Gorbachev, Nixon said, "has

The article, in the New York

Times magazine, was adapted

from a new book by the former president titled "1999: Victory without War." to be published

Nixon, who met with Gorba-

chev in July 1986, described

Soviet foreign policy since his taking office as "more skilful and

subtle than ever. But it has been

preserved the long-term (Soviet) objective of pushing for global

predominance."

next month.

"If we mistake a change in

predecessors," Nixon said.

Gorbachev has "captured the

published on Saturday.

Arab-run human rights group, Law in the Service of Man, puts the number at 232 through March 13, compared with 193 in all of last year.

"It is used as an attempt to take out any potential leadership the community might have, said Farsh Azzern, a member of the group based in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

"It is a method of punishment for people who are active and not necessarily illegally active."
The Army confirmed Saftawi
had been placed in adminis-

trative detention, but a spokesman declined to specify what he had done. Orders for administrative detention can be issued by area

military commanders. Appeals

can be made to a military appeals

council, and ultimately to Israel's supreme court. But Palestinian attorney Jonathan Kuttab, who frequently represents activists, asserts the appeals council is a "meaningless

exercise" because charges are not

kept secret from the defence.

Among other prominent Palestinians who have been placed under administrative detention are Nabil Jabary, a 43year-old occupied Jerusalem dentist and chairman of the board of trustees at Hebron University, Jabary's wife, Carol, said he was detained March 10.

"The whole community is shocked. This is ridiculous. He is a moderate and the only thing he tried to do was to help people have a decent life," she said.

Detained Also detained this month was Bassam Sayeh, the son of Sheikh Abdel Hamid Al Sayeh, chairman of the Palestinian National Council, which is the parliament of the Palestine Liberation Organisation. He is from occupied Jerusalem and works at Mukassad Hospital as an accountant.

Saftawi, a squarish man who favours the long galabiya robe worn in Egypt, is an ardent nationalist who was outspoken

allow it. The authorities only

consider requests for family

unification when both parents already are in Turkey and the

child is under 16. As a goodwill

gesture, Bulgaria signed a

protocol of good neighbourly relations with Turkey at the

Balkan conference and allowed

10 Muslim children to join their

66 children to join their parents.

but "hundreds of thousands

want to leave," says one Turkish

Animosity between Turks and

Bulgarians goes back some 600

years to when the Ottoman

Empire absorbed the tiny Balkan

state. Turkish rule was not famed

for its gentleness. After Bulgaria

won back its independence in

1878, it guaranteed minority

rights for religion, language and

country's communist leadership

has tried to assimilate the Turks

in a series of steps: merging Turk-

ish schools with Bulgarian ones,

eliminating school lessons in

Turkish, and finally embarking

on the whirlwind name-changing

Demography and religion are the central Bulgarian concerns.

Ethnic Turks are reproducing at

four times the rate of Bulgarians,

while guarding their attachment

to Islam. At worst, the ethnic

Turks and other Muslim min-

orities eventually might have challenged ethnic Bulgarian con-

trol. At best, they remained out-

The Christian Science Monitor

enough for a credible first strike

capability," he said.
"None of the current (Reagan)

administration proposals that

have surfaced in the press meets

detailed two conditions for any

Soviet troops must leave the country before US aid to the

• "At the same time the United

States stops supporting the anti-

communists, all Soviet military

aid to the communist govern-

ment in Kabul must be cut." Nixon listed six areas in which

the United States must develop

its capabilities to compete with

use of diplomacy and economic

and military aid, selective use of

military force, continued covert

actions and greater efforts at

ideological persuasion via radio

tory without war." Nixon said.

"If we seek peace without victory

we are doomed to defeat."

"The Soviet Union seeks vic-

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in his criticism of Israel's occupation in an interview a few days before his arrest.

As another son served hot tea in glasses and strong, sweet coffee in tiny blue cups, Saftawi spoke with pride about his second son, Imad, who belonged to the fundamentalist Islamic

Imad, 24, became a local hero in Gaza after breaking out of jail and escaping abroad last year. Saftawi credits his son and a small band of a dozen friends with setting the stage for the upr-

ising.
"By their actions and their success, they gave confidence to the Palestinian people to depend on themselves, to be self-sufficient," said Saftawi.

Passive

Saftawi, who also is headmaster of a United Nations-run elementary school in the Bureij refugee camp, contrasted the "can-do" spirit of the youth with the passive mood of the older

"We were deceived, believing that the Arabs, or Islam, or the United Nations would do something for us. But this group made people believe we could depend on ourselves. They planted the seed of something new."

A maverick, Saftawi is candid in his criticism of the PLO, which he says encouraged Palestinians to wait for deliverance from the

Faction

"There is no doubt that the PLO's original leadership belongs to the older generation and was captive to old ideas, especially the idea that we as Palestinian people were unable to do anything," he said.

The comments were in part self-criticism because Saftawi, by his own account, has had a longstanding relationship with the

Saftawi's ties with the PLO date to the mid-1950s in Cairo, when he belonged to the Muslim Brotherhood, a fundamentalist group founded by Hassan Al

But when Egyptian authorities cracked down in 1955, Saftawi and fellow student activists like Yasser Arafat and Salah Khalaf, now the top leaders of the PLO, decided to form a new faction.

The group, which formed the nucleus of what would become Arafat's Fatah commandos, launched cross-border operations against Israel. Saftawi said he never took part in any such

In 1973, six years after Gaza was captured by Israel, Saliawi was arrested and convicted of handling PLO money. He spent four years in jail.

Saftawi, the father of six sons and three daughters, recalls that Imad was only nine years old at the time and took on respon-sibility for feeding the family by

working odd jobs.
"He became the breadwinner for the whole family and took care of my parents," recalled Saftawi. "If I count the hours I saw my son while I was in jail it was not more than 10."

Monuments to dead Sikh radicals * rise along Pakistani border

By Dilip Ganguly

DERA BABA NANAK, India, (AP): Sikhs fighting for an independent homeland in Punjab are building monuments to their dead comrades along the uneasy frontier with Pakistan to enlist sympathisers and stir up feelings against Indian auth-

About two dozen, mon-uments, all with towering flagpoles topped by electric beacons. have appeared since last July. Thirty more are under construction. The men they honour were killed by police trying to halt a Sikh separatist war that has claimed more than 445 lives so far this year.

The memorials serve as places of inspiration for joining the bloody fight against India's Hindu majority, as well as nighttime hideouts for fugitive Sikhs gunmen. Police could enter the shrines in search of the fugitives, but they would risk arousing further animosity among the Sikha, who consider such intrusions a

The construction of the border shrines is a new and troubling phenomenon for India's government officials and border troops. Signal

Each shrine has a mishan sahib," the satin-wrapped flagpole that is the supreme symbol of the Sikh warrior faith. Police say Sikh militants use the beacons atop the nishan sahibs to signal comrades trying to slip back into India from camps in

Pakistan. In addition, groups of young men come to the shrines by truck and by tractor every day to pay

homage to the dead and to leave money for the cause of Khalistan, the name the militants give

their unborn Sikh nation. "We know these so-called memorials are potential powerhouses for churning out terrorists," said Yoginder Paul Birdi, police chief of the Gurdaspur district, where most of the memorials have appeared.

A police officer in the Indian border town of Dera Baba Nanak said there is no law against building such monuments, which can sometimes also include temples, meeting rooms and kitchens.

"How can I stop you from building a gurdwara (Sikh shrine) on your private land, and what if you name it after a terrorist?" he said, speaking on condition of anonymity. One of the new shrines is at

Haruwal village, 10 kilometres (6 miles) west of Dera Baba Nanak and a kilometre (half-mile) from the Pakistani border. An emblem of crossed swords and a spear is illuminated by a lamp atop the 24-metre (80 foot) flagpole. "This is the memorial of mar-

tyr Kamaljit Singh Kamba, alias General Sher Singh Sher — the great fighter of the Khalistan Liberation Force --- killed on Feb 7, 1987, in a fake police encounter," says a white marble tablet at the bottom of the flag-

pole.
"Fake police encounter" is the Sikh term for what police say is the shooting of prisoners "while trying to escape." The militants charge that police shoot prisoners while transporting them to court or to another jail, then cover up the killings by calling them "attempted escapes.

"Kamba was a top terrorist, and he was killed in an encounter with the police," Birdi said. He denied such encounters are Birdi said Kamba was wanted

for at least 25 murders. "My son was not a killer, but a

true Sikh who wanted to defend his faith," said Kamba's 50-yearold mother, Surject Kaur. Kamba was 22 and was engaged to be married when he

Sikhs, whose 500-year-old faith has roots in both Hinduism and Islam, are a majority in Punjab but form only 2 per cent of India's total population of 800 million. Militant Sikhs say they are fighting domination by the nationwide Hindu majority of 82

"Sikhs will rule," a group of about 20 young Sikhs chanted in unison at Kamba's memorial in Haruwal. ---

After offering money as a sign of their respect, the men, left on a

tractor. "The money will go to militants, who now know this particular group from a particular village supports the cause of Khalistan," Gurbax Singh Majhail, a local Sikh journalist, said.

The shrines' flagpole beacons also act as lighthouses for Sikh militants trying to clude Indian border patrols, said S.S. Virk, a deputy inspector general of the paramilitary central reserve police force.

Indian officials accuse Pakistan of sheltering and training Sikh radicals.

Medical aid far away for Angola's Unita rebels

By Brendan Boyle

JAMBA, Angola, (Reuter): Jonas Savimbi's anti-government rebels operate up to 1,600 km (1,000 miles) from their base camp among the low thorn trees of southern Angola.

For a wounded guerrilla, the distance can mean he is four months away from medical help. The National Union for the

Total Independence of Angola (Unita) has an estimated 10,000 men under arms, fighting to topple the Marxist government in Some fight semi-conventional battles against government

troops. Others stage hit-and-run guerrilla attacks as far away as Cabinda, an oil-rich Angolan enclave more than 1,600 km northwest of Jamba, their base. "We have II hospitals throughout the south of the

country, but I am the only doctor," said Colonel Carlos Mortado, chief medical officer of the Unita Army.
"We are always short of sup-

plies, particularly surgical equipment and some types of drugs.

Distance

"The biggest problem is the distance. I have just sent a package of medical supplies to our men in Cabinda. They can expect to get them in about four months time," he said.

Mortado, a slightly-built man with wire framed spectacles, was in Jamba for a parade marking Unita's 22nd anniversary. Wearing a pistol at his hip and

carrying a Soviet-made AK-47 automatic rifle captured from government troops, he commanded a unit of soldiers in neatly pressed green fatigues. Mortado is one of a handful of

whites who serve in Savimbi's Army. He was born in Luanda to Portuguese parents, who have returned to Lisbon where he qualified as a doctor in 1974.

"There is no Geneva Convention in guerrilla war. We are all soldiers and we don't use the traditional Red Cross. "We have found that the

government makes a point of attacking medical staff if they can identify us," he said. He said Unita usually established dressing stations close to the front line in conventional cla-

"It is not like America here. Our most experienced nurses also do surgery. They can do amputations and stitching. Only the most serious cases are passed back through the lines to one of our hospitals."

The most serious cases are sent to Jamba, where the sand-floored operating theatre is in a small tin-roofed building and the wards are thatched mud huts scattered among trees.

Neat

The rustic hospital is neat and spacious but has only basic facilities and no X-ray machine. "A guerrilla wounded in Cabinda will have to walk or be

carried by his mates for four months to get help. We don't have helicopters or ambulances. Here soldiers walk or they ride in trucks," said Mortado.

TODAY IN HISTORY

with Huguenots being granted limited toleration to exercise

1808 — Spain's King Charles IV abdicates.

1861 — Maori war in New Zealand ends.
1933 — Italy's dictator Benito Mussolini proposes pact with

seven years of warfare between French and Algerian national-

Paulo, Brazil. 1977 — The Congo's President Marien Ngouabi is assassinated at his official residence in Brazzaville.

killing 11 people - most of them Europeans - - and wounding

their religion. 1711 — War is declared between Russia and Turkey. 1775 — Portuguese fleet is repulsed in attack on Monte Video (Montevideo) Uruguay.

1799 — Napoleon Bonaparte begins siege of Acre (Israel) which is defended by Turks.

1962 — Relative calm returns to Algeria after ceasefire, ending

1963 — Algeria demands that France negotiate on ending nuclear testing in Algerian Sahara.

1971 — At least 160 people perish in landslides north of Sao

1987 — Authorities investigate bomb attack which leveled

1563 - Peace of Amboise ends first war of religion in France,

1812 - Spanish cortes passes liberal constitution under a hereditary monarch.

Britain, France and Germany.

1978 — Israeli Army takes control of almost all of Lebanon south of Litani River.

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and Salat 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Lone Ranger: "The Abduction of Tom Sawyer". The Lone Ranger recovers a stolen

book. 6.30 Butterfly Island; a wealthy businessman comes to the island and déclares his intention to

buy the place. 7.00 Understanding Islam: a local programme on Islamic philosophy; hosted by Arasat Al

Ashi. 8.00 News in English "Nemesis" 8.40 Adderly:

Someone tries to kill Adderly, who believes that a man from Latin America is behind the attempted murder. 9.30 He's the Mayor: a comedy about a man

elected as mayor of a small American town. 10.00 TV Bloopers and Practical Jokes: a half-hour show of bloopers made by film personalities. 10.30 Best-Seller: Space. This best-seller is based on James Michener's

novel. John faces

problems at home and at work. 11.30 NewsSummary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closed-

MONDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt:

6.30 The Animal Express: looking after horses, rhinos and monkeys in

7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of world news, presented by KTV.

Don't Wait Up: comedy. Toby is crestfallen after his wife refuses to take him back.

8.00 News in English 8.40 The Law and Harry McGraw: "Solve it again". McGrawsuffers temporary amnesia after he is hit by a bullet.

9.30 Horizon: "Trial Babies". Infants born to mothers in their late 30s, offen, suffer from deformities.

pays a visit to his youngest daughter-in-law's house. But he has trouble communicating with Richard Kiley, Wendy Philips, Jayne Atkinson, Morgan Stevens and David Oliver. 11.30 News Summary/Maga-



Vicky Stavros (Dana Sparks) in a kidnap by white slave traders in Falcon Crest, 10.30 pm, Wednesday.

TUESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Rainbow Brite: animated feature for young viewers.

6.30 Punkey Brewster. Cherry hides in an old refrigerator while playing hide-and-seek with Punkey and her friends.

7.00 Beyond 2000: reports on the fate of space ships; design of new electronic games; artificial eye implants; and generat-ing electricity from tidal waves.

8.00 News in English 8.40 You and the Law: a local

programme. 8.50 Heart of the City: Detective Kennedy arrests a woman involved in

drugs trafficking.

9.40 Omni: Peter Ustinov presents his half-hour programme on "new frontiers". Tonight Ustinov discusses the use of old and new medical techniques in surgery - for instance acupuncture and lasers.

10.00 Tracey Ullman Show: three years after their separation, a husband returns to his wife asking for forgiveness. Comedy.

10.30 TV Movie: "The Best of Safecrackers". An undercover policeman becomes an informant but is exposed just before a major robbery. 12.00 News Summary/Maga-

zine D'Actualite/Close-WEDNESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Get Along Gang:

cartoon series. 6.30 The Micro at Work: "Robots in Action". A look at robots used in

making cars. 6.50 The Living Isles: "Under the Plough". As arable land spread, vast open fields could not provide home for plants and animals. A look at the species that survived.

7.30 Growing Pains: Car-nival Maggie neglects

majorn her son to take partina son carmyal-on 8.00 News in English 8.40 J.J. Starbuck: "Murder by Design". A man blackmails a woman publisher who plots to

murder the blackmailer. 9.30 The World of Strange Power: "Mind Over Matter". The human, mind is said to be a powerful tool. A look at



McGraw suffers from a temporary bout of amnesia in Monday's episode of The Law

Pick of the Week Speed and Soft Launch." Larry and Balki take a juvenile

● He's the Mayor: a newly elected mayor's attempts to maintain law and order in a small American town is the theme of this comedy. It was shown by KTV 2 last year and seemed to be popular with viewers. (Sunday, 9.30 pm. KTV 2).

10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Ten

delinguent under their

wing. But things go

wrong after someone

steals Larry's most

precious possession.

been kidnapped and

taken to Yugoslavia.

Will Richard reach her

on time to rescue her?

Starring: Jane Wyman, Susan Sullivan, David

Selby, Dana Sparks,

zine D'Actualite/Close-

Sports Studio: featuring

highlights of Big League

Soccer: Italian Football

The Mickey Mouse Club: a weekly show for

orphan girls are adopted by millionaire Foley.

Tonight, they go to Las

Vegas to buy property.

Brother's Keeper.

Spencer protects an

author writing about

illegal activities com-

mitted by Vietnamese.

and local matches.

young viewers.

7.00 Rags to Riches: six

8.00 News in English 8.40 Chipperfields Circus 9.05 Spencer for Hire: "My

Starring: Robert Urich.

9.30 Bill Cosby Show: "Cliffin-Charge". Cliff proves
to be a good-housekeeper while his wife is

away at a party.

10.30 Late Night Movie: "The Halls of Montezuma".

The marines are depic-

ted as the toughest,

brawliest, brawniest and bravest of all the military who ever fought for the preserva-

tion of liberty. Starring: Richard Widmark, Jack

Palance, Robert Wag-

ner, Karl Malden, Jack

Webb, Richard Boone.

ine D'Actualite/Closed-

lights of various sport-

Power: "King Miro's

Zero." Jo is asked to

help a Japanese investor

survey some property.

She gets into trouble

after refusing to fly over

Author". A libel suit is

slapped against a young

Barker plays a miserly grocer. Tonight he

advertises for "a

beautiful housekeeper".

But he is not too happy

spy on Sonny and follow

him wherever he goes.

with the applicants.

10.30 Wise Guy: "One on One". Rossy and Vinnie

11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Close-

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3.10 Sports Studio: high-

6.00 She-Ra: Princess of

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7.30 Spitting Image: "The Man Who Lost His

Mind".

8.00 News in English.

8.40 Breaking Away

doctor.

9.30 Weekend:

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10.00 Open All Hours: Ronnie

9.05 Matlock:

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3.00 Holy Quran

6.30 Airwolf:

ing events.

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THURSDAY

3.00 Holy Quran

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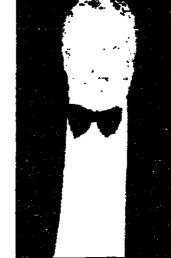
10.30 Falcon Crest: Vicky has

 Don't Wait Up: a fine British comedy about an ageing couple who decide to go their separate ways and find they can't cope much without each other. (Monday, 7.30 pm, KTV 2).

• Omni: The New Frontier: Peter Ustinov presents this excellent documentary on latest advances in science and technology and its effect on modern life. In this week's episode he examines the use of old and new medical techniques — laser and acupuncture — in

surgery. (Tuesday, 9.40 pm, KTV 2). ● The World of Strange Power: the human mind is said to be a powerful tool. "Mind over Matter" examines the power of the mind through the experiences of "mind-benders." (Wednesday, 9.30 pm, KTV 2).

• The Halls of Montezuma: Robert Wagner's film debut, this 1950's production is an



Peter Ustinov.

action movie set during World War II, dealing with marine action in the Pacific. Also featuring Jack Palance and Richard Widmark. (Thursday, 10.30 pm, KTV 2).

• Hindi feature film, starring Sarika, Kader Khan, Raj Kiran. The story of a poor man who overcomes all odds, and opposition from wealthy parents, to win the lady. (Friday, 4 pm, KTV 1).

KTV I weekly highlights

SUNDAY

3.30 Ibtal Al Mu'Laeb: a daily cartoon serial for chil-

dren. 5.30 AI Manahal: programme for young viewers.

Nabt: a poetry session featuring Nabt poets. 10.50 Variety Show: featuring Sudanese singer Abdul Karim Al Kabuli. Hosted by Amina Al

7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al

Sharah. MONDAY

5.30 Mama Anisa and Children: a weekly show for young viewers.

7.30 Atfaina Wai Mustakbil: "Our Children and Their Future." This episode examines at education for Arab chil-

dren. 11.00 Layali Al Hilmiya: new daily Arabic serial. Set in Egypt, it recalls the white time of British occupation of Egypt. Starring: Yahya Fakhrani, Safiya Al Omari, Hassan Yusuf, Firdous Abdul Hamid, Huda Sultan.

TUESDAY

4.25 Nayoun Sadran: new daily serial, featuring Adel Afana, Abeer Essa, Rashida Al Dajani, Dawood Jalajal. The story of two rival families of a bedouin tribe. Their quarrel affects the life of

the tribe. WEDNESDAY

5.15 Bain Al Ams Wa Al Youm: Between Yesterday and Today. Presented by Fatima Toq. Directed by Saleh Al

Oiairi. 7.05 With Students: a weekly quiz show for children of public schools in Kuwait. Nuriya Farban conducts this week's contest between students of two girls

schools. 10.45 Music Studio: a weekly

variety show featuring such performers as Ghareed Shatti, Omar Al Rajae, Shaker Zuwaid and Mohammad Omar.

THURSDAY

10.00 Fi Rihab Tarbiya: a local programme on schooling in Kuwait. It follows the educational, cultural and sporting activities of school chil-

dren. 11.30 Al Islam Wal Insan: religious programme, prepared and presented by Dr Abdul Suboor

Shahin. 12.00 Ma Da'a Wa Anhama Min Akhbar Jabhan: a weekly serial featuring Sheza Salem, Khalil Rifai, Mohammad Hussain Abdul Rahim.

4.15 The Saint: Roger Moore plays the debonair detective Simon Templar. A defective is on a secret mission to Berlin when things go wrong.

7.30 Bahath An Al Saadah: ep. 2; weekly Arabic serial. Starring: Samir

tafa, Suad Nasr. 10.30 Rajul Fi Faq Al Nisa'a: Arabic feature film. Starring: Bosi, Farouk Fishawi, Minerva. A young man gets involved in robbery after meeting two pretty girls. Directed by Ahmad Sagar.

FRIDAY

10.20 Children's Magazine: a programme for children

by children. 4.00 Hindi Feature Film: starring Sarika, Raj Kiran,

Kader Khan. 8.00 Nadwa Al Usbooh: part two of discussion on Kuwait as viewed by

Kuwaitis. 10.45 Khurooj An Al Ma'louf: last episode of local Arabic play featuring Hayat Al Fahad, Sulaiman Yaseen, Ahmad Al Saleh. Social.

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Al Hamra Rajul Yahub Marratain (Arabic) Starring: Mahmood Abdul

Mirvat Ameen Al Firdous

Tum Hasin Main Jawan (Hindi) Starring: Dharmendra, Hema Malini

Villambaram (Malayalam) Al Jahra

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TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via

Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Mu'laeb:

cartoon serial 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-

tualite 4.25 Ghadab Al Sahra: episode 15; daily

Arabic serial 5.45 Open University

6.50 News Summary 6.55 Noor Al Islam: "Al Muslimeen Αl Ua'il." Guests are Zuhair Mustafa Al Shawi, Mohammad Taha Al Sabunji.

Hosted by Ahmad Abdul Qadir. 7.25 Nazrat Alal Alam: cultural film

7.40 Security Citizens: presented by Nasser Radhan. 8.15 Good Evening and

Local News 9.00 News in Arabic 10.00 Suraq Al Simt: Arabic serial; ep. 16;

starring Sana Jamil, Hamdi Ghaith, Anwar Ismael, Mimi Jamal, Ahmed Badr. 10.50 Dafatar Al Ayam: a well-known Arab author Yahya Haqqi

talks about his books

and literature in the Arab world. 11.45 News Summary

11.50 World News via Satellite 12.25 Holy Quran/Closed-

The Houston Knights return with more action in tonight's episode at 8.40 pm, KTV 2.

KTV 2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Thundercats: car-

toons 6.30 The Zoo Family: "Last Cheetha." The zoo keeper feels responsible for the death of an animal

under his care. 7.00 Lorne Greene's New Wilderness: this episode examines

wildlife in the Colorado area. 7.30 Married with Children: Steve joins a

Friday night poker game and ends up losing his entire pay cheque 8.00 News in English 8.40 Houston Knights:

"Home is Where the

Heart Is." The wife

of a space scientist

Turkish city, which was once the centre for manufacturing 10.30 Made-for-TV Movi-

ent with gangsters.
9.30 Silk Road: "The Silk

calls in the police

after she learns of her

husband's involvem-

City at the Edge of

Asia." A visit to a

e: "Picking Up the Pieces." Starring: Margaret Kidder, David Akroyd. The story of a woman and her unsuccessful attempt to separate from her ill-tem-

pered husband. 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

English

Morning 0800 Opening 0802 Songs and Music 0830 News

0840 Songs and Music 0845 Daily Programme 0900 Cultural Horizon

0930 Reggae Rock 1000 Our Press Today 1005 Songs and Music 1030 The Years of Pop

1330 News on FM Service Evening 2100 Opening 2102 Kuwait: Our Beloved

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2215 Rock On 2330 Amazing Facts 2400 Closedown

BBC World Services

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30 Juke Box Dury
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9200 World News
09 Commentary
15 Network UK
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9300 World News
09 News about Britain
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30 Business Matters 0400 Newsdesk 30 Here's Humph! 45 Reflections

45 Reflections
50 Financial News
0500 World News
09 Twenty-Four Hours: News
Summary
30 Personal View
45 The World Today
0600 Newsdesk
20 Meridian

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PRAYERS

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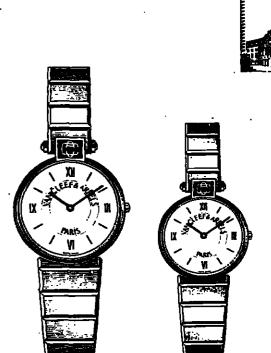
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FM Services

0840 Easy Listening 1000 Songs and Music 1300 Easy Listening

1330 News 1400 Classical Music 1600 Easy Listening 1700 Spanish Hour

0200 Closedown



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WHAT'S ON

CINEMA

1. V. **British Council** This month's feature film for adults is entitled The Emerald Forest. The production by John Boorman is the mystical story of a young white boy spirited away by a tribe and then initiated into manhood and full membership. Elements of magic, fantasy, myth and authropological fact are introduced in this story. This film will be shown at 6.30 pm on March 19 and 20. Admission free but it is advisable to make

reservations. Tel: 2515512.

SOCIAL e 19 acre 19 1 Filipino Get-together
The next "kumustahan"
(get-together) will be held on

Church Hall. All Filipmos are invited. Free snacks will be served. Admission free. Kuwait Natural History Group A meeting will be held on المتناب للمنفئات Tuesday, March 22, 7.30 pm, at the Gulf English School, Salwa.

An illustrated talk on "The

Saturday, March 26. in the

Birds and Sights of the Golden Triangle" will be given by Prof. Charles Pilcher.

German-Speaking Cultural Association The election of new commit-

tee members will be held at 8 pm

and Harry McGraw. on Saturday, March 19 at the Kuwait Hilton's Old Failaka Room. All German-speaking members are required to attend this meeting.

Contact The next meeting of the ladies information group, Contact, will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 10 am at the SAS Hotel Newcomers to Kuwait are particularly welcome. For details phone 3949807; 4874513; 5383999.

ARTS Ghadir Gallery Egyptian artist Magdi Kenawy is showing his latest collection of lithographs and prints at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. The exhibition is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to

8 pm, until March 31. Sultan Gallery An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia will be held at the gallery, Al Soor St., from March 28. It will be open daily from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8

MUSIC

Rock 'n' Romance

Kuwait Players present Rock n' Romance, a rock show with a romantic touch, directed by June Stevenson and Phil Thomas, featuring music by Eric Clapton, Dire Straits, Elton John, Chopin and others. It will be held at the Regency Palace Hotel at 8 pm on March

20, 21, 22, 23 and at 3 pm and 8 pm on March 24. For details call 5624175, after 2 pm, or Musical Nite

Funkada, a local music group, will hold Rang Trang, a musical nite, on March 24, 7.30 pm. at the Sharq Cooperative Society Hall. Entrance is by invitations only. Contact the organisers for details. Jazz Concert

down

The American jazz band, the Kevin Eubanks Trio, will give a concert at the Kuwait University Sports Stadium Shuwaikh, on Tuesday, March 22, at 7.30 pm. The public is invited. No admission fee, no reserved

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SPORTS

Filipino hold

Mini-Olympics

Kuwait Players Kuwait players present "Wait Until Dark," a suspense drama by Frederick Knott, directed by Mike Consden, med at the Universal American School, Salwa, at 8 pm on March 28, 29, 30, 31. For reservations phone 5657749;

starring Jennifer Gatland and Derick Hicks. It will be perfor-

March 31 is the last date for

submitting completed applica-

tion for the Palarong Pilipino

(mini-Olympics). Teams failing

to submit entries will not be

allowed to participate. Final

sports meeting to discuss arrangement of games will be held at 2 pm on April 8 at the Philippines Embassy. The games will be held from May 16. For further details contact Bong Melencio --- 4877793. Sports Festival

for Children A sports festival for Bangladeshi children will be held on April 8. For details contact 4840759; 4710306; 571,6586, 3903605. All Bangladeshis are welcome. Interschool

A series of sports and games

featuring student and teacher

teams from Kuwait's schools

will be held at the Holiday Inn

Hotel. For details contact the

hotel. Poolside barbecue and dinner for spectators. **EDUCATION**

Knockout '88

Higher Education in UK Exhibition

Representatives

universities all over Britain will be present to give expert advice on courses and admissions procedures from March 21 to 23 at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel. A wide selection of information on undergraduate and post-graduate study will be available. The exhibition will be open on Monday, March 21. from 4 to 6 pm; Tuesday, March 22, 4 to 8 pm and Wednesday, March 23, 4 to 8 pm. For more information contact Education Adviser, British Council, 2 Al Arabi St., Mansouriya. Tel: 2515512; 2533204.

Starring: Sebastian, Nola

Aziz, Shahira, Laila Alwi Drive-In Rajul Didh Al Kanoon

Al Fahaheel

Zaman Hatem Zahran

Down and Out in Beverley

(Arabic) Al Jleeb

CINEMA

Starring: William Anderson

Starring: Mahmood Yassin,

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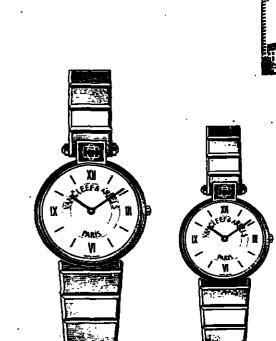
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New fling for king of swing

Jazz enthusiasts in Thailand are keeping the music of Benny Goodman alive.

By Richard Roth-Haas

BANGKOK, 7 ...diland, (UPI): A small, dedicated group is making sure that the legacy of that undeniably American form of music "swing" — and its undeniable "king" — Benny Goodman — live on. What's ironic is that they're doing it in Thailand.

In a new two-storey shrine on a noisy city street in Bangkok, the Benny Goodman Society has stored what it claims is the world's largest collection of the late clarinetist's music.

On hand are more than 15,000 recordings 1,200 78 rpm records, 300 tapes, 600 acetatecoated aluminium disks, 600 lps, and test pressings in shellac made between 1922 and 1940.

"Most of the collection is in mint condition," said Kurt Mueller, 65, the society's first

Mueller, a Swiss importexport merchant, drummer and close friend of Goodman, has invested in the Goodman Society much of the fortune it took him a lifetime in business to acquire.

'I want to do my share to keep Benny Goodman's music alive as much as possible especially with the younger generation," he said. 'That is what this collection is here for.'

Devotees

Goodman was the perfectionist who gave jazz its 'swing' format which became popular in the late 1930s, and remained so until his death in 1986.

"The tragedy is that the society would have thrived in gathering material if Goodman had lived a little longer,' Mueller said. Only three weeks before his

death, Goodman agreed to arrange with his recording companies that the rights to his music go to the society, Mueller

Still, the society of eight devotees has some material never before released and some recorded by Mueller when he managed Goodman's tours in Thailand and Europe.

Mueller is taking no chances on security for the collection. At night its 12 rows of shelves on wheels are pushed together to form a huge box which is then locked. Surveillance cameras watch over it. Entrances are electronically locked.

Jack Towers, who has remastered oil tapes for the Columbia and fantasy labels and the Smithsonian institution, is working to 'digitalise' scratchy old recordings that will render a better sound quality to attract a new generation of listeners.

This is very tough to do — to get kids to listen to what their dads and granddads listened to, Towers said. American music and world music deserves to have this stuff stick around and be available."

Towers 'cleans' Goodman's music electronically. He then removes manually any noise the machines miss.

'I turn the tape over and very carefully etch it (noise) off. It can be a very long job if it is very

noisy disc. Towers said. The society has been working for nearly two years to bring out a three-LP set of Goodman playing in Thailand in 1966. live 1980 performances in Berlin and music from a Danish television programme.

'All never out on record before,' Mueller said. 'We have a helluva lot of material ready – nine master tapes which could fill up 10 lps at least."

The lp set, scheduled for release next fall, is to include a rare 1934 recording of Goodman playing a tenor saxophone instead of his trademark clarinet.

The society's collection also includes the only recordings of goodman and Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyađej, a Goodman fan, friend and student for many years, playing together.



Benny Goodman was the perfectionist who gave jazz its swing in the 1930's.

The society also is making a computer record of where Goodman played, when and with whom, in addition to storing a large collection of Goodman photographs via a laser printer, which converts the digital data into high quality hard copy — as small as a postage stamp or as large as a pos-

Later this year, Mueller plans a royal command performance with surviving alumni of Goodman's groups. Other plans include producing syndicated radio programs in five languages and, for society members, a monthly newsletter, cassettes, photos, videos

In April, Mueller plans to

meet in the United States with Goodman's family, Columbia records, and RCA to discuss royalties.

That has to be properly settled before I issue the records. he said. 'I don't want to be a

The three-lp set is scheduled to be distributed first in Thailand then gradually released in England, Germany, Japan and America.

Mueller expects some day to press enough records to supply the whole world — but worries he won't be able to keep up with demand.

'This is only the beginning, he said as he snapped his fingers and tapped a foot in time to another Goodman tune.

Astley tops charts both sides of the Atlantic

You Up catapulted from last week's fifth place to grab the top position of the pop singles record charts in the United

Displaced from number one was the three-week winner Father Figure by George Michael, which dropped to second place, while Belinda Carlisle's I Get Weak retained

its hold on third position. Michael Jackson's Man in the Mirror climbed up three notches to fourth place and Endless Summer Nights by Richard Marx moved up one notch to fifth.

Debbie Gibson's Out of the Blue advanced two steps to sixth place Just Like Paradise by David Lee Roth climbed from seventh to eighth, while What Have I Done to Deserve this by the Pet Shop Boys and Dusty Springfield plummeted from fourth place to tenth.

There were two newcomers to the chart this week: Billy Ocean's Get Outa My Dreams, Get Into My Car hopped to 7th position from last week's 13th, and I Want Her by Keith Aweat advanced from 12th to 9th.

Ricky Van Shelton took over

the top of the Cash Box magazine country-and-western singles chart with Life Turned Her That Way, Charley Pride's Shouldn't It Be Easier Than This was second, and Turn it Loose by the Judds was third.

And in London Rick Astley also stayed atop his country's pop singles record chart for the second straight week with Together Forever.

Joe Le Taxi by Vanessa Paradis pushed up from fourth to second place ahead of I Should Be So Lucky by Australian teen-ager Kylie Minogue, which spun its wheels in

Three newcomers moved into the top ten Love Is Contagious by Taja Sevelle in seventh place. Don't Turn Around by Aswad in ninth, and Ship of Fools by Erasure in 10th.

Top Ten US The ten top pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets:

1. (5) Never Gonna Give You Up—Rick Astley (RCA). 2. (1) Father Figure— George Michael (Columbia). 3. (3) I Get Weak - Belinda

Michael Jackson (Epic).
5. (6) Endless Summer Nights - Richard Marx (EMI-

Manhattan). Mannattan).
6. (8) Out of The Blue —
Debbie Gibson (Atlantic).
7. (13) Get Outa My Dreams, Get Into My Car - Billy Ocean

(Jive-Arista). 8. (9) Just Like Paradise --David Lee Roth (Warner Brothers).

9. (12) I Want Her — Keith Sweat (Vinterentertainment-Electra). 10. (4) What Have I Done To

Deserve This - The Pet Shop

Boys and Dusty Springfield (EMI-Manhattan). The ten top country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's posi-

tions in brackets: 1. (5) Life Turned Her That Way - Ricky Van Shelton (Columbia). 2. (3) Shouldn't It Be Easier

Than This — Charley Pride (16th Avenue). 3. (7) Turn It Loose — The Judds (RCA-Curb). 4. (1) Too Gone Too Long— Randy Travis (Warner Broth-

5. (8) Touch and Go Crazy — Lee Greenwood (MCA).

6. (9)Love Will Find Its Way To You — Reba McEntire

(MCA). 7. (6) This Missin' You Heart of Mine — Sawyer Brown (Capitol-Curb). 8. (12) I Wanna Dance With

You — Eddie Rabbit (RCA).

9. (11) Santa Fe — Bellamy
Brothers (MCA-Curb).

10. (14) Strangers Again —
Holly Dunn (MTM). Top Ten ÜK

This week's top 10 listings, as compiled by Melody Maker magazine, with last week's

places in parentheses:
1. (1) Together Forever
Rick Astley (RCA). 2. (4) Joe Le Taxi - Vanessa Paradis (Polydor) 3. (3) I Should Be So Lucky

- Kylie Minogue (PWL).
4. (2) Beat Dis - Bomb The
Bass (Rhythm King).
5. (6) Doctrin' the House -Cold Cut (Ahead of Time). 6. (8) Crash — Primitives

(RCA). 7. (20) Love Is Contagious-Taja Sevelle (Reprise). 8. (5) Get Out of My Dreams

- Billy Ocean (Jive). 9. (24) Don't Turn Around

Aswad (Mango). 10. (14) Ship of Fools Erasure (Mute).

The Rat Pack is back

Greyer, paunchier...but still packing 'em in

By Frank Taylor

THE Rat Pack is back. A little greyer, a bit paunchy, but, if advance ticket sales are any yardstick, still able to pull in the fans as they did more than 20 years ago.

Frank Sinatra, 72, Dean Martin, 70, and Sammy Davis Jr. 62, begin a gruelling tour of cities all over the United States with a concert in Oakland, California, last week.

As in the old days, the appearances are mostly onenight stands. As in the old days, they sing, dance, laugh at each other's ad-lib jokes and make asides to the chorus girls.

As in the old days, they have left their wives at home -- at least for the initial part of the

Any doubts that the



promoters might have had about Mr Sinatra's idea for a grand reunion tour have been dispelled by advance ticket sales.

Seats for the Oakland show sold out in an hour, and the four performances at New



Golden oldies: left to right, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr, and Dean Martin York's Radio City Music Hall went in 45 minutes.

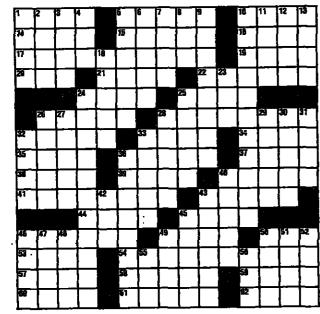
"I am flabbergasted about the ticket sales," said Mr Mar-

tin, "I think the young people want to take a look at us old bums, because they have heard so much about us.



Some of the concerts will take place on revolving stages but that is about the only concession made by the Rat Pack to entertainment technology. There will be no special sound effects, no lasers and no spectacular light displays.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF **WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ**

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♠AKQ652** ♥6 ♦AJ10 ♠AKJ The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass 2 NT 3 ♦

What action do you take?

Q.2-Neither vulnerable, as South vou hold: **♠AKQ652 ♡AJ10 ♦6 ♣AKJ** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East

Pass 2 NT 3 🌣 What action do you take?

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **≜AKQJ62** ♥A109 ♦K8 **≜**AK The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 2 NT 3 🗘 Pass

Q.4-As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♦72 ♡AKJ73 ◇K95 ♣J42 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass 1 🏚 1 ♡

What do you bid now?

Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you hold: √ K95 **∳** J42 7 AKJ73 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass 1 4 Pass

What do you bid now? Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you

hold: **♠9** ♥AKJ1042 ∜AKJ6 **♠**72 Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?



"Ladies and gentlemen ... the gride and broom."





THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







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I THINK YOU'VE COME UP WITH A CURE FOR INSOMNIA!



YOUR STARS

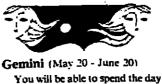


Aries (March 20 - April 18)

The Moon's influence will help you to do something more positive. You should avoid going to extremes. Try to keep out of controversy. Be



The general situation continues to be favourable. You will be able to use your personal resources to great effect. Make sure you do not indulge in to many 'snacks'. Be sympathetic.



in congenial company. The Moon's

influence will help you to make the

best of things. You should not try to

do too many things all at once. Be

moderate.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

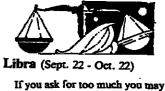
You will be stimulated to see things from the bright side. You should take a great care to avoid confusion. Make sure you are not late for an appointment. Be a little



You will feel more like your old self. You will be on good terms with a neighbour of yours. Do not turn your back on change. Be responsive.

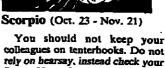


You should make sure you get your priorities right. You will be able to spend some time on a hobby. You will tend to be rather on the resentful side. Be observant.





well end with nothing. You must avoid jumping to conclusions. Keep



facts. You should not become involved in what does not really concern you. Be cordial.

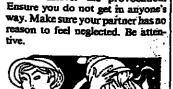


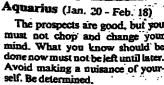
should try to keep a clear head. You will be able to make good progress with an important project. If you feel a bit tired try to have an early night. Be tactful.



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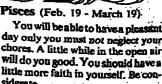
By Johnny Hart







Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) You will beable to have a pleasant day only you must not neglect your chores. A little while in the open air will do you good. You should have a



Children of conflict

From Northern Ireland to Nicaragua, Palestine, Lebanon and South Africa, children are caught up in armed conflict, their lives distorted by violence and disruption. Professor Jennifer Bryce studies the impact.

By Angela Neustatter

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THE father of one of the Israeli soldiers accused of beating up Palestinian prisoners blamed the army for turning his son into "a beater of women and

- In saying this he touched on a matter which Professor Jennifer Bryce, who has studied the impact of military conflict on the young, considered it vital that we understand. "We know from research that children living surrounded by war may. well grow up with a morality based on what they have seen around them as a model," she

Bryce, a soft spoken, pas-sionate woman who focused on the lot of children in these situations while working at the University of Beirut for several years, points out that since the Second World War there have been more than 150 military conflicts in the developing world as well as a few in the

Particularly topical is the study of 353 Israeli and Palestinian children, which showed. during an earlier conflict on Israel's West Bank, that 87 per. cent of the children had been involved in at least one confrontation with Israeli security forces, while in 1986 it was known that Uganda's Resistance Army included about 3,000 children under 16 years and in Zambia 18,000 refugees

were children. From Northern Ireland to Nicaragua, in Israel and South Africa, children are caught up in armed conflict, their lives distorted by ever present violence and disruption.

"In peaceful countries we can see how valuable a happy. prosperous childhood is; we understand the importance of a family living in peace," she says. "But it is impossible for so many children around the

Bryce came to London recently to take part in a Save the Children Fund seminar on children caught in conflict and to present Lynda Chalker, of the Foreign and Commonwealth office, with a copy of the newly drafted "Convention on the Rights of Children", a document designed to protect children in conflict, which, it is hoped, governments will sign.

One of the consequences of war is often poverty as economies break down and the breadwinner of the family goes off to fight; the failing of health services and the collapse of education follow.

Breakdown

And it is the break up or breakdown of the family which can be as damaging as anything children experience, according to Bryce. Her book Cries of the Children in Lebanon published by Unicef, looks at the effects of war on children and at the role the family plays in helping them

"Research in Britain has shown that children who were separated from their families during the last world wars suffered more traumas than children who lived with bombing,

In fact, one of his chapters

starts with the (unjustified) sin-

gle sentence paragraph: There

are many theories to explain

The buyers (the women and

men who buy the stock on

behalf of stores) are only distin-

guishable from these deranged

harpies by newer clothes, tidier

hair, the money they have to

spend, their suites at the Crillon, a sense of injury at hav-

ing to take a back seat (literally)

to some mediocre fashion jour-

nalist and an even higher, more glassy-eyed, level of paranoia.

But these chapters, and the one on fashion "legends"—the

women like Paloma Picasso, Tina Chow, Loulou de la

Falaise, Anna Piaggi and the

late Hebe Dorsey who function

as designers' muse, accessory,

house model and exhibitionis-

tic megabimbo — are merely

The main drift of the book juxtaposes vivid descriptions of the sweatshops of Seoul, Madras and Brick Lane with

interviews with designers and

with women who are in the

habit of purchasing several out-

fits a season at \$10,000 a frock.

of the chairman of the invest-

ment bankers, Lowe Brothers,

offered up to fortune and the

author, "can you do as often as

dress?" Explaining a life

apparently centred obsessively

on clothes and charity work.

Not flag-selling, of course; rather, organising \$1,000-a-

What," Nan Kempner, wife



Author Jennifer Bryce.

death, destruction around Bryce says. "The same was true in Lebanon. So what we find, in fact, is what is known in a peace context that the family is the vital source of support, emotional strength, mental health for chil-

dren.
"The question is, how can families be supported and hel-ped to give their children the best childhood possible during a war? Here the role of agencies such as Save the Children and Unicef is all important, because they can provide health care. vaccinations, clean water and education, but also in a small grass roots way; they can work in communities providing mothers with something as basic as pre-school groups, which mean the mothers get time for themselves - and many of them are very stressed and depressed and need a break if they are to care for their children well. These groups provide community contact and through the children the needs of the family can be seen. And this is where the West can help. These agencies rely on

donations to do their work.' And what, taking the issue from another side, does she



A-14-year old Palestinian boy is restrained by an equally youthful Israeli soldier, in the recent Palestinian uprising.

think of the way children are "involved" in war through peace demonstrations or being taken to live at camps such as Greenham? Isn't this forcing them to contemplate war or perhaps to live unnecessarily in

She pauses and thinks for some time before answering. "It is not good if children really are made fearful and to feel powerless, but the other side of this is that at least peace

demonstrations teach children that there is some way they can try to work to avoid war, to combat it. that there is a mechanism for trying to achieve peace. I think that is a valuable lesson.

"But before I weep for the 14year-old Finnish children who, we hear, are anxious about nuclear war, I am concerned with the children who actually live with war and who urgently need our help."



Afghan women as seen through foreign eyes

Tales from a vanishing world

By Radek Sikorski

IT is simply not true that all Muslim women are kept in domestic slavery, as the stereotype would have it. Muslim women have as much freedom as they can afford literally, in ready cash. I know of several financially independent Muslim women who have more personal independence, and more reason to use it wisely, than any middle-class housewife. They are artists, valued professionals, even diplomats. What unites then is that their families had the sense and the money to give them education, as well as a financial settlement which made them independent of their husbands.

Only one of the women in Veronica Doubleday's Three Women Of Herat enjoyed anything like the independence of these aristocratic exceptions and for a similar reason. Shirin belonged to the despised Minstrel clan, the hereditary musicians and dancers in Herat. She was a highly regarded singer and band-leader in the city and, therefore, a money earner in her own right. Doubleday shrewdly notes how this single economic fact determines the way of life of the

Minstrels. Since the women are the family earners, and not simply domestics, there is no need to haggle for bride-wealth before marrying them off. Instead, the husband must undertake not to withdraw them from powerlessness in the future.

The Minstrels, regarded as pariahs in Herat because the women performers do not observe full purdah (literally "curtain," more generally referring to the veiling and seclusion of women), were the only ones who could consciously choose their own husbands or, if need be, get their way in obtaining a divorce. The other two women are more representative specimens: Mariam, a lucky girl who became a female head of her family at an early age, thus escaping the painful subjugation to the clan hierachy, and the miserable woman, called only Mother of Nebi, kept in strict seclusion by a tyrannical husband and haunted by evil

Doubleday spent several months in Herat in the 1970s, before the Communist coup in Afghanistan and the What is worthy of respect is that Doubleday did not enter into this alien world as a deviant from Western society, she is not an uncritical imitator estranged from her own culture. She is a secular, Guardian-reading, university graduate who ultimately condemns Herat's quaint customs.

"You can really feel the peace of Islam in Herat," Bruce Chatwin told me before I set off for Afghanistan last summer, more than IU years after Doubleday's return. When I reached the city after seven weeks' journey we were bombed by Soviet planes almost every day, and shelled with rockets virtually round the clock. Much has changed in Herat since the time when Doubleday became an adopted citizen. The price of women, for

one, has shot up. When I was offered a bride near Herat a few months ago, the asking price was 500,000 Afghanis (£2,000). five times what the author tells us it had been in the old days. I was assured that she would be a 14-year-old beauty from the best family in the village, a heal-thy girl who would bear me as many children as I could afford

The reason for this inflation is that about half of Herat's inhabitants have either been killed or become refugees in Iran and Pakistan. In March 1979, the inhabitants of Herat rose up against the Communist government, but they were defeated by the combined efforts of the Soviet Air Force and an Afghan tank regiment
— about 20,000 people were
killed in one week. The historic
city, with its magnificent mosques, shrines and tombs is in ruins, but the guerrillas still fight for the rubble that remains. Many of the villages to which Doubleday went to sing with the Minstrels are now completely deserted, the oncefertile countryside turned into man-made wasteland. Her friends are probably dead, or miserable and in a refugee camp. Herat will never be the same; even if the Russians one day pack up and go. Three Women of Herat is a sensitive. knowledgeable and very moving account of an annihilated

THREE HERAT by Veronica Doubleday Cape £12.95 pp225.

civilisation.

Defrocking the fashion world

While the fashion folk flaunt their wares in Europe and the USA this month, author Nicholas Coleridge attempts to mmask the 'conspiracy'

By Brenda Polan

FROCKS, store politics, desigfashion editors and the posturings of the hangers-on that's the agenda at a fashion party. And the fashion folk do love a party.

Twice a year they get a surfeit of them. In March and October the industry flogs its wares. The tiny top percentage (the "designer-labels") does it with strenuous style. First in Milan, then London, then Paris, then New York, press, buyers and hangers-on spend their days in stuffy showrooms and foetid tents watching the frocks and their evenings partying valianly. Last week the venue was Milan, next it's London and the not-to-be-missed party of this and many years. For, unlike the parties which proliferate on ither side of it, this party is not about launching frocks, it's about launching a book about the makers, sellers and wearers of frocks. It is Nicholas Coleridge's book and it is called The Fashion Conspiracy (Hein-emann, £12.95). It is a very unk-

ind book. Nicholas Coleridge, who is editor of the upper-class glossy magazine, Harpers & Queen, does not like the fashion folk. He particularly does not like foreign fashion folk. He finds them quite ridiculous, embarrassingly vainglorious, contemptibly superficial and hardly sane.

plate fund-raisers. To which to wear the \$10,000 frocks, points out Mr Coleridge, uncharita--Mr-Coleridge really doesn't-

tike these women (and who can biame him) but he is grateful to them. In a chapter which is an expanded version of a memorably funny article he wrote for his magazine he expounds his theory of fashion. It is for kept women and vengeful wives. As payment for the services of a ephemeral; not as vulgar as a straight cash deal, not as committed as paying the rent, not as effortful as choosing (or requiring one's secretary to choose) a

And while rich and randy Mr X is dressing his mistress in Versace, round the corner his wronged, neglected and furious wife is intent on revenge, depleting his bank balance at Valentino. Both designers and many of their peers, reckons Mr Coleridge, have acquired



A model at the recent Milan autumn winter '88 women's collection.

Nicholas Coleridge. matching sets of palazzos as the indirect wages of Mr X's sin.

tleman he is, Mr Coleridge finds that deeply distasteful. So distasteful that his emotional response clouds his intellect. For the editor of Harpers, reluctantly fulfilling his obligations and putting in an appearance at the fashion bashes where his advertisers will expect to see him, perhaps that is all there is to fashion: the desperate, vapid, rich or kept women handing over fortunes to Christian Lacroix, Oscar de la Renta, Gianni Versace and Bruce Oldfield on the one hand; the undernourished children of the Third World blinding themselves for pennies at Victorian sewing machines in sordid sweatshops on the other. Certainly it is part of the story.

But it is a minute part of the story and if conspiracy there is it is an old and large one and Mr Coleridge has not discovered it, merely joined it. For more than a century (since men stopped wearing pretty clothes) men and some fifth-columnist women have conspired to trivialise fashion and to be little those who take pleasure in it: women, almost exclusively.

The attitude, not the clothes is a tool of oppression. Misogynists will adore Mr Coleridge 's book. Look how silly women are. Look, indeed. at how flaky are the people who pander to their silliness.

To use a very simple analogy: there are gourmets, gourmands, compulsive eaters, anorectics and bulimics; and there are people who enjoy a good meal beautifully prepared but often have to snack at their desks. The majority of consummers and providers of fashion fall into or service the latter category. The Fashion Conspiracy is a useful addition to the literature of dysfunction.

By Gregory Jensen LONDON. (UPI): Two intrepid researchers have just

finished rattling nearly every skeleton in London's closets to pinpoint the scandals, the scams and those salacious folks who shocked this city through eight centuries. "We went after the less than

virtuous," said Denise Silvester-Carr in an interview. "The chronicle of evil is unrelentng."
She and co-author Felix

Barker got the idea from the official 'Blue plaques' that are fixed to the outside of homes that once were the residences of London's illustrious and famous. Their version is the imagin-

ary 'black plaque' to mark dens of vice, abodes of love and the homes of the disreputable.' "We wanted to know where the wicked people lived," Silve-ster-Carr said. "They're lots more entertaining than good

people." The result is The Black Plaque Guide to London, a captivating new book listing the blackest of London's black sheep. The book identifies "189 people whose names we would like to see disfiguring 161 addresses," the authors said.

The entries make up a chronicle stretching from 1196 to 1987, and no one in history is immune, not even Queen Vic-

Victoria, the authors write, went about "spreading a scandalous rumour and compounding an injustice" in 1839, accusing her mother's lady-in waiting of being pregnant and insis-

ting the woman be examined.
The accusation proved false, but the 19-year-old queen 'publicly seems to have been curiously insensitive to the uproar she had provoked.

One of the odder entries is Oscar Merrill Hartzell of Madison county, Iowa, who pulled off a 10-year swindle on both sides of the Atlantic.

Hartzell moved into No. 20 Basil street in the 1920s and spread word he was acting for a descendant of Sir Francis Drake's unknown son, who, he insinuated, also was the son of Queen Elizabeth I.

Extradited

This heir could recoup millions in gold captured by Drake but hidden ever since in the Tower of London if Hartzell only had funds to fight the

Thousands of people contributed, especially from the United States, lured by Hartzeil's promised return of 500 to

Hartzell was extradited to the United States in 1933, tried in Sioux City, Iowa, and jailed for 10 years. The authors found his London address on the original extradition order, and the "Iowa state historical department sent us a complete

Last word on London's lurid side file," Silvester-Carr said. Another tale involves the 18year-old who forged Shake-speare plays. One of his 'works' was judged authentic by 17 leading literary experts and was performed on stage, to general ridicule.

> Then there is the story of Teresia Constantia Phillips, who not only kissed and told beginning with her seduction at 12 by a lord - but offered to sell copies of her scandalous memoirs to the crowd which came to see her arrested in 1748.

Not to be missed is Dr James Graham, who 'in an age of quacks had no peer,' the authors claim.

They give lurid details of his notorious 'cures' in the 1780s, particularly his 'grand celestial bed.' A piqant touch is the way he and the future Emma Lady Hamilton demonstrated mud baths — the doctor in an enor-mous wig and Emma with her hair elaborately dressed with powder, flowers and feathers and wearing two ropes of pearls on her neck and naked breasts.'

For true wickedness try the Duke of Wellington's nephew, William Pole-Tylney-Long-Wellesley. His care r of seduction, gambling and general dissipation was so extraordinary — he triex' to kidnap his own children for money - that one newspaper obituary said he was redeemed by no single virtue, adorned by no single grace .. deservedly avoided by all men.

By Smith

FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

CUT BACK ON SPORTS IF MENSTRUAL CYCLE IS DISRUPTED

QUESTION: What do you do if your periods stop when you're in a sports training programme?

ANSWER: Irregular or absent menstrual periods in women who train especially hard in athletics is not unusual. However, the condition, called athletic amenorrhoea, is not well understood. Only in the past three years have physicians begun to realise that the condition can create some real problems, starting with a low level of estrogen. As a result of the low estrogen levels, menstrual cycles are disrupted, bones become fragile, and fertility declines. Once thought to be reversible, this condition can cause perman-

ent damage. The most disturbing problem is the fragile bones, which can cause fractures and other injuries. Osteoporosis, once seen only in older, menopausal women, is now showing

up among athletic young women.
Researchers have tackled the problem of athletic amenorrhoea in the past three years, but little is known about what causes it or how to treat it. We're learning more about it as the research progresses, but there is still considerable debate among physicians about how it should be treated. Some believe very strongly in estrogen replacement therapy, often in the form of birth-control pills. Others advocate weight gain and decreasing the intensity of exercise. Still others say there is not yet enough research to

warrant treating the problem at all. My advice to the young woman athlete is to cut back on training if the menstrual cycle becomes disrupted. Regular cycles indicate a healthy hormonal function, and this is essential for continued good health. When the cycle becomes irregular or periods become very light, the body is signalling that there is a problem. And, when there's a problem with your body, you're wise to do what you can to fix it.

QUESTION: If golf is so safe, how can

you be injured while playing?
ANSWER: Who said golf was safe? I know it wasn't President Gerald Ford! Golf injuries aren't exactly common, but they do happen. Golfers don't experience the severe injuries that are more common in other sports, but their injuries can cause just as much discomfort and disability.

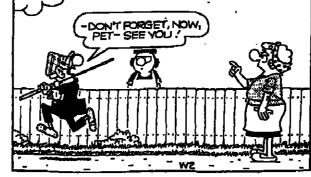
Low back pain and problems with joints

and tendons are the most frequent complaints of golfers who have injured themselves. The back problems can range from strained muscles to ruptured discs. The twisting action required to hit a golf ball can injure the vulnerable lower back. Wrist and elbows are also often the site of inflamed tendons because of too much play on the golf course. Any motion that is repeated over and over can create a strain on the joint. Golfers who practice the same swing over and over often experience pain in the muscles used in the swing. Shoulder injuries also can happen to the golfer who has a mishap during the swing. Arthritic golfers should be especially careful, using a grip with the hands spaced wider apart and possibly using clubs that are specially fitted to reduce shock to the hands and arms when the ball is hit.

The best advice to avoid golf injuries is to start each season slowly, gradually building to a comfortable length of play. And take a few minutes to stretch your muscles before you begin play. Oh yes, and remember to duck when someone yells "fore."

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ANDY CAPP







Louis Malle film depicts Nazi horror through adolescent eyes

When the Gestapo came to school

By Caren Ross

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Louis Malle could not forget the day when the Gestapo raided his school and took a 13-year-old classmate away to his death at Auschwitz.

The seizure of the boy, who had briefly found refuge from the Nazis in a Catholic boys school in France, is the subject of Malle's new movie, An Revoir Les Enfants (Good-Bye, Children).

'It's the one movie I would like to be remembered for,' the 55-year-old director, writer and producer said, clutching the hand of his wife, actress Candice Bergen, 'the one story I've wanted to tell for years and years.'
'It's my most important,
'Malle

most personal,' said Malle, whose earlier works include Pretty Baby, Atlantic City, Alamo Bay, My Dinner with Andre and Lacombe, Lucien

He said Lacombe, Lucien, also about the German occupation of France, was just a taste of what was to come in Au Revoit Les Enfants, which was pondered for 40 years, but took

Explaining the film's long gestation, Malle said: 'I was very scared I would not do it



A scene from Louis Malle's latest film 'Au Revoir Les Enfants' (Goodbye Children). It has been nominated for an Oscar in the best foreign film category.

right and then I would have hated myself.'

When I got older I started thinking maybe this is some-thing I should do just to pass it working on it and I didn't know how to handle the script and I

Director Malle (right) with his actress wife Candice Bergen at the premiere of his film which is based

But in the mid-1980s the idea crystallised and he dashed off the script in the summer of 1986. 'I showed it to friends and they encouraged me,' the director beamed at the end of the

movie's New York premiere.

many of whom, transfixed and solemn, lingered in their seats after the curtain fell. 'We're offering them cham-

At a reception afterwards, he seemed elated and at peace, as if

Au Revoir Les Enfants had

been the release of 40 years'

with the gloom of the audience.

His cheer contrasted starkly

anger and sadness.

pagne and no one wants to drink, he smiled, pleased that the film had had its intended

Sympathetic

The movie was selected as Best Foreign Film in 1987 by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, won the top award at the Venice Film Festival and received nine nominations for Cesars (French Oscars) . It is also an Oscar nominee for best foreign film. The film follows Julien

Quentin (Gaspard Manesse), who represents the 12-year-old Malle, through two winter weeks at the boarding school, where pranks, prayer, air raids,

rationing and Quentin's stormy friendship with his classmate reflect some of Malle's most acute memories.

'The classmate was called Jean Bonnet by sympathetic French priests at petit College D'Avon, who knew the child was using a false name to conceal his identity.

His real name was Hans Helmut Michel and he died at Auschwitz soon after he, two other students and an anti-Nazi priest were seized from Petit College, 50 miles (80 kms) south of Paris, on January 15,

The two boys died at the same concentration camp in southern Poland. The French Resistance priest died in hospital a week after he was liberated from Mathausen

camp in Austria in 1945.

Malle pieced together the story from his own research. that of other classmates and the Paris centre for Jewish documentation, which investigates the fate of French Jews who disappeared during the

What Malle did not know as he waved good-bye to Bonnet was that he would never see his friend again. 'We only knew he was in great danger,' Malle said. 'We found out in 1945 at the end of the war that they

weren't coming back. By that time, Malle, the sheltered son of a sugar heiress, had learned much about violence and prejudice in the world.

Remembering his adoles-cence, Malle dedicated Au Revoir Les Enfants to his own children, two of whom are close in age to Quentin, the age when youngsters' faith in the world of

adults may begin to weaken. He said he was considering shooting a sequel to Les Enfants, which would go on to recount the tragic fate of the priest and the three boys, and show what happened to him after the Nazis closed the school down.

'But I don't think it will ever have the impact, the power of this particular story,' Malle

33-year-old literary classic finally appears on screen

By Andrew Geller

NEW YORK, (Reuter): In 1955, Brian Moore, a 27-year-old Irish journalist working in Montreal wrote a first novel about a woman who loses her last chance for marriage and happiness.

Although The Lonely Pas-sion of Judith Hearnewas hailed as a classic it was not the stuff of commercial films — even though a half-dozen Hollywood directors considered it and John Huston wanted to cast Katherine Hepburn in the

title role.

Now, after 33 years and with financial help from George Harrison and Elton John, writer-producer Peter Nelson has brought the book to the screen, but with a new, more upbeat ending that has angered some critics.

Although the film — and its stars Maggie Smith and Bob Hoskins — has received many good reviews, Time magazine described the ending as a cliche and the Los Angeles Times said it blunted the novel's impact. Moore himself admitted the ending was weak.

But Nelson insists it was absolutely necessary and dis-misses the criticism as 'a lot of

The film, which opens in Europe this month, is set in Dublin in the 1950s. Judith Hearne is a spinster in her late 40s, who after spending her best years caring for an aunt, now lives in a succession of dreary bed-sitting rooms, dreaming of love and finding solace in religion and the bottle.

As the film opens, she is moving into yet another boarding house, putting up the picture of her aunt and the little painting of Jesus Christ that make the

room a home. She develops a romantic interest in the landlady's brother, James Madden (played by Hoskins), who has returned to Ireland after 30 years in the hotel business in New York — as a doorman.

Madden thinks Hearne's prim, ladylike manner and her aunt's ruby rings indicate she has money and wants her to invest in a fast-food restaurant

with him. When he reveals that his interest is solely financial, Hearne falls apart. She tears at the doors of a tabernacle, demanding that God reveal his presence. With her dream shat-tered, her faith also is des-

Hearne goes on a binge and ends up in a nursing home. The book ends with her going through the ritual of putting up her pictures.

Conclusion But in the film conclusion, Hearne rejects Madden's over-

tures to resume their relationship, realising she can do without him. Nelson, who had longed to

make the film since the book was published and emptied his pension fund to buy the rights, insists he had to change it.

'It's a hopeful ending. It's not a happy ending ... If you go through a searing experience,

you get insight ... if you don't have that insight, that something changing, the character turning a small corner, it

becomes a case history.'

Moore, one of nine children of a Belfast doctor, was 27 when he quit his job as a Montreal Gazette reporter, deciding it was now or never for writing fiction. He wrote Judith Hearne in a cabin in the Laurentian

mountains. 'It was turned down by 12 American publishers as being too depressing. It was instantly bought when submitted to an English publisher, who also said it was depressing but

thought I had a future so he published it, he recalled.
'It got published in England to terrific reviews, which I was unaware of being such an innocent, then the Americans all wanted to publish it — the same people who had turned it down. Moore said.

Critics hailed the book as classic. Though never a best-seller, it has remained in print.



Maggie Smith and Bob Hoskins star in The Lonely Passion of

BBC TV scores again with World War II soap opera

Fortunes of War is the latest in a series of dramatised novels made popular by British

By Sylvia Clayton

BRITISH television has established a worldwide reputation for best selling arts and drama programmes. The most outstanding successes have been in the genre known as quality serials, adaptations of major novels by British writers. To the surprise of some international television executives, these have proved capable of attracting mass audiences in many

The latest in the field, "Fortunes of War" — adapted from six novels by Olivia Manning which make up "The Balkan Trilogy" and "The Levant Trilogy" — follows such suc-cesses as "Brideshead Revisited", dramatised from the novel by Evelyn Waugh, and "The Jewel in the Crown", a serialisation of Paul Scott's The Raj Quartet".

These serials have in common a strong narrative, exotic locations opulently filmed, and a cast drawn from arguably the finest reservoir of acting talent anywhere. Often they relate to personal experiences. "Bride-shead Revisited" was full of nostalgia for Waugh's undergraduate days at Oxford in the years before World War II; Scott's books looked back on his service in India.

"Fortunes of War" is closely linked to Olivia Manning's own life in World War II, when she was married to R.D. (Reggie) Smith, a British Council lecturer posted in 1939 to Bucharest, Romania. Her two trilogies, published in the 1960s and 70s, placed her in the front rank of post-war women writers alongside Muriel Spark, Iris Murdoch and Doris Lessing. She was awarded the Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 1976 for services to literature, and died in 1980.

From the opening shots of the Orient Express, then a magnificent steam train, the Olivia Manning serial looks elegant and shows a keen sense of period and local colour. It

traces the path of a young English lecturer and his wife, Guy and Harriet Pringle, as they move from Bucharest, with its raffish cafe society and Nazi overtones, through an Athens under Italian Fascist, attack to cosmopolitan Cairo. Egypt, awaiting the outcome of significant desert battles.

To film such a wide ranging story on location — the temples of Luxor, the Pyramids, a splendid early 20th century hotel in Damascus, Syria, the Acropolis of Athens and the tavernas on the hillside below, and desert itself — naturally proved expensive. Production costs, estimated at £6.5 million, were shared with the United States company WGBH of Boston, Massachusetts.

Exotic

Against this exotic backdrop the Pringles' edgy. affectionate marriage is observed. Guy is an extrovert idealist who helps lame dogs at the risk of neglecting Harriet. She is quiet, watchful and sometimes spiky, but cares deeply for Guy and is jealous of his love for human-

With their mixture of warmth and understatement the Pringles are a very English couple. Previous serials have shown that this Englishness is not a drawback; foreign audiences often enjoy a change of flavour when the characters are defined by excellent acting.

James Cellan Jones, an experienced director best known for his skilful handling of adaptations from Henry James, chose Emma Thomp-son, 28, for the central role of Harriet. Her previous experience lay mainly in musicals and cabaret but her cool intelligence fits the part exactiv.

As Guy, Kenneth Branagh has a more difficult task since it is widely recognised that the character closely resembles Reggie Smith, Olivia Man-ning's hustand. Reggie, who later became a well known BBC radio producer, was a genial bear of a man, nearly two



Emma Thompson plays Harriet, the central character in the TV serial Fortunes of War.

metres tall. Branagh is slight of stature but expresses Guy's marvellously flexible, sympathetic voice. Critics have hailed him as the finest stage Henry V since Laurence Olivier played the great Shake-

spearean king.
Olivia Manning, whose novels have been adapted by Alan Plater, constructs around the Pringles a kaleidoscope of friends, acquaintances, events and environments. The opening episodes, portraying uneasy Bucharest in the autumn of 1939, are enlivened by the presence of Prince Yakimov, an ageing half-Irish, half Russian comman in a tattered fur coat which is allegedly a present to his father from the late Tsar. This is a bravura performance by the celebrated Shakespearean actor Ronald

Pickup. The memorable characters in the novels are all brought vividly to life. There is Professor Lord Pinkrose, a vain, irascible academic, obsessed with delivering his lecture on the poet Lord Byron regardless of the war and played with comic fussiness by Alan Bennett, the stage and television pla-

ywright. Charles Kay and James Villiers, two of Britain's most polished character actors, are cast as officials from the British Embassy and the British Council, and give their roles a clam precision. Castlebar, the alco-holic poet, is played flam-boyantly by Robert Stephens, who has just appeared in Steven Spielberg's film "The Empire of the Sun", about the war against Japan.

Esmond Knight gave his last performance in this serial as the cheerfully dotty old expatriate Mr Liversage. This remarkable actor was blinded while serving in the Royal Navy in World War II but had a long and varied career until his death just before "Fortunes of War" was completed.

Complex

The producer in charge of the immensely complex filming of this serial was Betty Willingale, also responsible for producing Scott Fitzgerald's "Tender is

The viewing figures and the appreciation index for "Fortunes of War" in Britain throughout its seven-week run were high. It is felt at the BBC that justice was done to what Anthony Burgess described as "the finest fictional record of World War II by a British

Low-budget in

By Philippe Naughton

LONDON, (Reuter): British producer David Puttnar once framed a letter he received from Hollywood.

"I'm sorry to tell you this has no validity in the American market place because of the style and tone as well as the subject matter," it read.
"This" was Chariots Of Fire, Puttnam's 1981 tale of athletic

prowess and moral courage. Made for only six million dollars, it subsequently won four Oscars, including Best Picture, and grossed 100 million

dollars at the box office. A growing number of film companies around the world have followed Puttnam's example, realising that small-tomedium-budget (four to eight million dollars) European features like Wish You Were Here or Mona Lisa can be successful in North America, despite, or maybe because of, their non-American tone and subject

One such is Carolco a USbased film company that opened up a London office six months ago. In the United States Carolco was responsible for the highly successful Rambo film starring Sylvester Stallone. Once in Europe the company

rights to Pathfinder, a story set in Lapland of a young boy who sets out to avenge the death of nis family at hands of a ferocious warrior-tribe.

European film-makers have long had to work with tight budgets is by 'pre-selling' the North American distribution rights (cinema, video, television) to the films they are plan-

ning to make. According to Andrew James of accountants Touche, Ross and Company, who run a kind of clearing house in London matching film-makers with investors, pre-sales can ensure a film's success.

Credibility

"Pre-sales give credibility, they show the banks that people in the industry have confidence in the film," he said. "and any film that make an impact in America will have a much better chance of making money.

For the British film industry, however, it could be that current success is a direct result of past crisis.

Whenever it's more difficult to raise finance for film-making, the cream tends to rise to the top," said Canadian John Durie of the sales company, a London firm that markets the

worldwide rights to films promptly bought the world produced by independent British film-production companies. "Five years ago it would have

> pre-sell British films with no names in them, but now North American audiences are looking for something more than a comic-book hero. They're looking for a different type of film-making ... British films, once they find their audience,

do very well." Not that the days of the Hollywood blockbuster are over. The commercial success of low-budget foreign films with North American audiences still tends to be limited to 'art

houses' in major cities. "We're just riding on the crest of a wave," Durie says. But Kenneth Rive, who buys the rights to 'specialist' films for international film company Cannon, believes the success of

might well continue. "It is a very limited market, but, on the bottom line, they can offer a better margin than film produced for millions and

foreign films in North America

millions of dollars," he said. Rive disagrees, however, that the North American audience has changed: "they were never immature, the films just haven't been there," he

And has Hollywood woken up to this new demand?

Five years after he received that dismissive letter from made chief executive of Columbia Pictures, the first 'outsider' ever to become head of a major

Hollywood studio. Hired as a man with firm and well-known views about the lavish salaries of Hollywood stars and producers, he vowed to reduce budgets, from an average of 17 million dollars per film to around 12 million.

But those views and his occasionally strident style did not endear Puttnam to the agents and dealmakers of Hollywood. In September 1987. after just 15 months at the top, he

announced his resignation. "To some, I came to whisper at dragons and tilt at windmills," he said in his resignation address. "But the truth is, I amneither Saint George nor Don Ouixote. I am just a European motion-picture producer who crossed the Atlantic to ask a few questions and possibly seek a different way forward."

Puttnam will soon be back-making low-budget films in his native Britain.

And in Hollywood, no doubt, it will be business as normal. Big will still be

Ford: so far, so good

By Cathy Burke

NEW YORK, (UPI): Harrison Ford says he wants the movies he does to be successful. For the most part, he's succeeded.

Ford's appeared in five of the most successful films of all times — Star Wars and its two sequels, as adventurer Indiana Jones in Raiders of the Los Ark and Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. He also won acclaim as the Philadelphia police officer hiding out in Amish country in Witness.

However, his appearance in the critically acclaimed The Mosquito Coast did less than bravo business at the box office.

But this serious actor --- who admits he doesn't much like to go to movies and is anything but a film buff — doesn't mean just financial success. His salary for Star Wars, he said, was \$ 1.000 week - a drop in the bucket when compared with what the movie eventually

"What I mean is that film is an effort at communication. And if it's not successful at that, your efforts are for naught. It's just not as satisfying, Ford said during a break during the film-ing of a new Mike Nichols

"I've been in good films. I've done good work. But I can see ways of improving. I have to do better," he said. "It's not hard to imagine that

the actor who played Indiana
Jones and Han solo might
aspire to greater things.
"I knew it was a watershed
experience." Ford said of the

Star Wars phenomenon. "And it made me happy. But I was in no way prepared or silly enough to take it seriously ..."

Film history's biggest plums didn't drop in his lap. An actor since 1964, he endured a 12year period of working as a carpenter by trade and plying his acting talents on 'episodic television ... determined to hold out for a film role, so I wouldn't wear out my face or welcome on "I packed up my tools just

before Star Wars," he said. His latest film to open nationwide leaves behind some of the more heroic characters that Ford has brought to life on

In the new Roman Polanski-directed film. Frantic, Ford plays an ordinary man pushed to extraordinary limits — Dr Richard Walker, a heart surgeon, whose wife is mys-teriously kidnapped while they are in Paris at a medical convention. "I think he represents a character that is sympathetic to the audience," Ford said of

Yet, the project was an artis-tic challenge. "Romans' very clear, very definite about what he wants," Ford said. "But I think we have a degree of respect that allows" a degree of give-and-take on an idea or

scene, he said. Polanski, the controversial



Luck seems to be bolding for

director whose legal problems prevent him from returning to the United States, recently said of Ford. "I have told him that someday he will be a fine direc-tor, and I will act in one of his-pictures."

tor, and I will act in one of his pictures."
Ford disagrees.
"Directing. No. it's too hard. It takes too long. A director's day is 25 hours long," Ford said, but added, "I enjoyed working with Polanski because I thought of myself as part of the film making team."

MADRID, March 18, (Reuter): Spain's second biggest food company would enter a costly battle if it decided to contest a Kuwaiti investment office (KIO) bid to control it, Spanish share analysts said yesterday

KIO, which oversees the investment of Kuwait's petrodollar income, is offering 30,000 pesetas (\$268) a share to boost its stake in Ebro Compania De Azucares y Alcoholes Sato 51 per cent from 20 per cent.

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Ebro's board only owns two per cent of the stock, and analysts say it would have to pay 40 billion pesetas (350 million) for a further 50 per cent to block

Ebro shares traded at 19,000 pesetas (\$170) on Monday. Bourse authorities decided to suspend trading in them on Tues-

Sources close to KIO said the high price on its bid was aimed at blocking an Ebro counter-offer.

Ebro controls one-third of the Spanish sugar market and has stakes of 50 per cent and 33 per cent respectively in two other sugar companies, Azucarera Ciudad Real and Azucarera De

Under Spanish law, companies are obliged to launch a tender offer if they build up a stake of more than 24.9 per cent in another company. KIO bought its share of Ebro last December, and said at the time it planned to increase this but did not have its eyes on a takeover.

Investments

KIO's \$2.2 billion of Spanish investments include a 12.5 per cent interest in the country's big-gest bank, Banco Central which it shares with a large Spanish construction company. Through a paper company it controls, KIO has about 20 per cent of two of Spain's main chemical companies, Union Explosivos Rio Tinto SA and Cros SA. Oil and gas will continue to meet more than 55pc of energy needs

US trade deficit widens slightly

Energy meeting urges economic diversification

BAGHDAD, March 18, (Reuter): An Arab energy conference on Thursday urged Arab states to conserve energy and diversify their economies to cut dependence on oil and gas.

A statement at the end of the four-day meeting, which took place amid Iranian missile attacks on the Iraqi capital, also pledged support for Iraq in its 7-1/2-year-old war with Iran and urged the international community to implement a United Nations ceasefire call.

Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul-Rahim Al-Chalabi, the conference president, told a closing session the presence of some 500 participants from 19 countries was an expression of Arab

Exports decline

WASHINGTON, March 18,

(Reuter): The government yes-

terday reported a slight increase in the US trade deficit for Jan-

uary, but economists said the country was still riding an export boom that should help narrow

Americans spent \$12.44

billion more on imported goods

than they exported in January,

slightly more than the 12.20

billion December deficit, the

try's trade gap, which was a record \$171.22 billion last year.

It was the first time the coun-

Commerce Department said.

"rationalisation of domestic energy consumption and growth of non-oil economic sectors" to spare Arab economies damage from oil price fluctuations. Most Arab economies plun-

The final communique urged

ged into recession when world oil prices began to decline in 1982, crimping development spending and foreign aid. The Arab world owns nearly 60 per cent of world crude oil

oil revenue to finance state spen-But 90 per cent of the oil wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few Gulf Arab states — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq

reserves and depends heavily on

Experts warned that without

greater cooperation between the oil-rich and oil-poor and alternatives to oil and gas, many Arab states will face serious energy shortages in the next century.

Already, 11 of 21 Arab states are net importers of refined oil products while domestic Arab energy consumption is growing by an average five per cent annually.

Requirements

Oil and gas will continue to meet more than 55 per cent of energy requirements even beyond this century, the director general of the Institut Français Du Petrole said at the con-

Contributing to a panel discussion on production and pricing policies, J. C. Balaceanu said oil would be earmarked more and more for its irreplaceable uses such as transportation. petrochemicals and fuels in developing countries.

Dr R.K. Pachauri, president of the International Association of Energy Economists, said energy demand in developing countries would increase from 14 per cent to 23 per cent of world total consumption.

Resources

The vast reserves of natural gas in Arab countries might lead, to enhancing cooperation beween neighbouring countries,

He called for the establishment of an energy research centre brin-ging together Asia, the Middle East and Africa as a step towards

buying more American (goods)," he said. "And the con-

But the nation's oil bill rose 1.5

per cent to \$3.63 billion in Jan-

uary despite a decline of more

than one dollar per barrel in its

average price, as the amount of

foreign oil flowing into the coun-

The surplus in agricultural trade fell to \$817 million in Jan-

uary 1.11 billion in December. But the country's deficit of

manufactured goods shrank to

sumer is slowing down."

cooperation between oil exporting and importing countries.

Abdul Latif Al Hamad, director general of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, said the increase in Arab oil revenues from \$23.8 billion in 1973 to 212.4 billion in 1980 had made possible the construction of projects, including infrastructure, and improvement in education and communications.

Many oil-importing developing countries had benefited from the financial growth of oil-expor-

ting countries, he added. He said total Arab assistance to Arab and non-Arab developing countries reached \$9.5 billion in 1980, but dropped to 3.6 billion in 1985 due to oil price

Bonn set to excuse **Third World**

from \$1.6b debt BONN, March 18, (Reuter): West Germany is ready to excuse the poorest Third World countries about 2.5 billion marks (\$1.6 billion) of their debt to it, Overseas Development Minister Hans Klein said today.

Klein told reporters the government also planned to channel most future aid through outright grants instead of credits that must be paid back.

Plan He said the cabinet agreed in principle on the debt relief plan but had yet to decide on precise amounts involved for the various nations, which would include Bangladesh and Haiti.

Bonn also will work for better credit terms for aid recipients, Klein said.

He gave no more details. West Germany has previously wiped out 4.2 billion marks (\$2.53 billion) in debt owed by Third World states.

A government report on development aid released after today's cabinet meeting said the spread of AIDS in some Third World countries was likely to hit

efforts to modernise.

World Business Summary

Singapore hopes to boost trade relations with India

SINGAPORE, March 18, (Xinhna): Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has said that he is optimistic about considerable opportunities for more trade and stronger economic ties between Singapore and India, according to a local TV report. With outward economic policies and economic growth, Lee said, India could be one of Singapore's top ten trading partners.

He said trade development agencies of both governments can

reinforce private sector initiatives by holding more trade missions and joint promotions. The commerce chambers of the two countries have decided to form a "joint business cooperation committee" to improve two-way trade, joint marketing and joint ventures, among other things, he said.

Singapore can offer experience in low-cost bousing, oil and gas exploration services, and port and telecommunications infras-tructure, while India has a tremendous industrial output which should find its way into the Southeast Asian and Singapore

Oil production-sharing contracts

JAKARTA, Indonesia, March 18, (AP): The state-owned oil company Pertamina signed oil production-sharing contracts yesterday with Esso Musi Inc. and Mobil Musi Inc. and with Esso Java Inc. and Mobil Rembang Inc. all of the United States. The contracts were signed by W A Moffet, president and general manager of Stanvac Indonesia Inc., J L Wildharber, director of Stanvac, Abdul Rachman Ramly, director of Pertamina, and Minister of Mines and Energy Subroto. Stanvac is a subsidiary of the New Jersey-based Esso and New York-based Mobil. Under one contract, Esso Musi and Mobil Musi will explore in a 1,310 square kilometre (506 square mile) area in Musi-Kilingi, South Sumatra. Under the other, Esso Java and Mobil Rembang will explore in an 8,190 square kilometre (3,162 square mile) area in Tuban, East Java.

Production is to be split 85 per cent for Pertamina and 15 per cent for the foreign contractors for oil and 70 per cent for Pertamina and 30 per cent for the foreign companies for gas. Esso Musi and Mobil Musi are to invest \$5 million in two years for exploration, and Esso Java and Mobil Rembang are to invest

S. Korean overseas investments top \$1b

\$15 million in six years.

SEOUL, South Korea, March 18, (AP): Investment by South Korean companies in overseas equity projects since 1962 reached an aggregate sum of \$1.005 billion as of the end of February, the Finance Ministry reported today.

It was the first time the cumulative tally has topped \$1 billion.

ministry officials said. About one-third of the total investment was based in the United States in the form of manufacturing and other projects, they said.

South Korean investment abroad has increased significantly over the past two years, the officials said. About \$157 million was invested in 1986 and 397 million in 1987, they said. Ministry statistics showed that foreign equity investment in South Korea since 1962 reached an aggregate \$3.92 billion after deducting withdrawals over the same period, by the end of January.

had widened since October when it soared to amonthly record of 17.63 billion. Increase But the increase was less than most economists had expected

and administration officials expressed satisfaction, saying the deficit would tend to continue shrinking.
"In the last three months, we have seen a dramatic drop in the trade deficit," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater

said. "Today's numbers for Jan-

pary show that trend is continu-

After anxiously awaiting the report, financial markets showed little reaction. The dollar and stock prices were little changed after it was issued, while bond

increase

"There is obviously a long way to go to eliminate the trade said Commerce Secretary William Verity. "But we are on the right track.

Verity and private economists

blamed the slight increase in the deficit on seasonal factors which tend to depress exports in Jan-Exports declined 10 per cent in January to \$34.77 billion, but were 33 per cent greater than they

were a year earlier. Declines in

exports of manufactured goods, agricultural products and coal accounted for much of the drop. David Wyss, senior vice president of Data Resources of Lexington, Massachusetts, said exports often declined in January because bad weather could delay

The setback in January is

only seasonal," said Wyss. "I think it's good news, even though it's a slight widening of the deficit:

Administration officials are counting on growth in exports to drive the country's record-long economic expansion through the November election. A strong economy at election time would be seen as helping the Republican candidate.

Factors

Imports, which usually rise in January because of seasonal factors, fell surprising six per cent to \$34.77 billion as Americans bought fewer foreign manufactured goods. Imports of foreign cars fell \$677 million.

Some economists had feared that the unexpected strength of consumer spending, which has slowed less than many expected after the stock market crash, and rapid rate at which jobs are being created would spur more demand for foreign goods.

While it is too soon to tell for sure. Wyss said consumers appeared to be shopping more at home and shopping less.

\$11.66 billion from 12.69 billion in December. "It's getting to the point where

try rose by 7.8 per cent.

we're just going to start supply-ing more of what we consume," said economist Thomas Carpenter of ASB Capital Management Inc., a money management subsidiary of American Security Bank.

"Foreigners are going to increasingly shop (with) us," he

"The improvement versus our trading partners was broadbased and it was in the right places," he

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS

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LON		JAGUAR LADBROKE	308/0 18.00	LON	VDON
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NAME ABBEY LFE	Last 2 65 /0	LEGAL+GEN	. 296/0	NAME A.B.ELECT	CLOSE OPEN 373/0 370/0
ADT LTD ALD LYONS	117.0 379.0	LONRHO LUCAS IND	254/0 627.5	APV PLC	130/0 130/0
AMSTRAD	170.0	MAGNET MARKS+SP	245.0 182.0	ami neù Aaronson	264/0 265/0 132/0 133/0
ARGY∟L GP ASDA GP	205/0 179.5	MAXWELL C	265/0	AAH HLD ADDISON	265/0 267/0 99/0 99/0
BAA PP	118/0	METAL BOX MEPC	194/4 525.0	ADWEST	313/0 313/0
BTR BAT INDS	259/2 455.0	MIDLAND BK		ALEX WRKW	179/0 180/0 218/0 215/0
BARCLAYS Bass	490.0 665/4	NEXT NTH FOODS	294/0 267.0	ALLIANCE ALLD COLL	808/0 810/0 139/0 139/0
BEAZER	187/4	P & O DFD .	594.0 454/0	ALLD PLNT	52/4 54/0
BEECKAMS BET ORD	468/0 243/0	PEARSON	660/0	AMARI AMEC	174/0 175/0 363/0 365/0
BICC PLC	332/0	PILKINGTON PLESSEY	227.0 160.0	AMER TRST	117/0 119/0
BLUE ARRW BLUE CIRC	124/0 462/0	PRUDENTIAL	871/4	AMERSHAM ANGLIA TV	489/0 489/0 409/0 413/0
BOC GP BOOTS CO	386.0 · 229.0	RACAL RANK HVIS	224.0 323/0	ANSBACHER U-APP HOL	67/0 66/0 311/0 312/0
BPB INDS	293.0	RANK ORG	715/0	APPLEYARD	396/0 397/0
BR COMM BR AIRWAY	306/0 178.0	RCKITT+CO ·	825.0 443.0	APRICOT ARAN ENER	110/0 111/0 75/4 77/0
BR AEROSP	375/0	REED RYL BK SC	425/0	ARLINGTON	204/0 205/0
BR GAS PP B.P.	139.0 280.0	RMC GRP	375.0 459/0	ARMSTRONG ANGLO O'S	151/0 152/0 208/0 209/0
B.P.NEW BR TELCOM	82/0 259/0	REUTERS RTZ CORP.	549/0 385/0	AQUAS.A.	73/0 73/0
BRITOIL	520.0	ROLLS ROY	130/4	ASHLEY.LA ATTWOODS	117/0 119/0 295/0 296/0
BUNZL Burmah ol	175/0 520/0	ROTHMAN B ROWNTREE	473/0	AUTO SEC AVIS EUR	251/0 251/0 335/0 336/0
BURTON	\$65/0	ROYAL INS	415.0	AVON RUBB	638/0 635/0
CABLE&W1R CADBURYS	346.0 268/0	SAATCHI SAINSBURY	444.0 237/0	BSG INTL BAILL JAP	61/0 61/0 480/0 480/0
COATS VIY	243/0	SCOT+NEW	275/0	BANKER IT	70/0 71/0
COMM UNI CONS GOLD	345/0 950/0	SEARS SEDGEWICK	136.5 205.0	BK OF SCO BARKER DO	562/0 562/0 145/0 145/0
COOKSONS COURTAULD	574.0	SKELL	067.0	BARRT DEV	200/0 201/0
DALGETY	329.0 291.0	SMITH+NEPK SMITHS A	142.0 300/0	B.WEHMILL BEJAM GP	167/0 168/0 184/0 184/0
DEE CP Dixons	186/0 191.0	STC STOREHSE	249.0 244.0	BELHAVEN BELLWAY	43/0 44/0 233/0 233/0
ENG CHINA	398/0	SUN ALLIA	940/0	BEMROSE	211/0 211/0
ENTER OIL FERRANTI	358.0 86.0	TARMAC TATE&LYLE	262/0 840.0	BENLOX HD BNNETT +F	58/0 59/0 34/0 34/u
FISONS	262/0	TESCO	167/0	BENTALLS	197/0 198/0
GEN ACCID GEN ELEC	921.0 155.0	THORN EMI TRAF HSE	622/0 341/0	BERISFORD BERKELEY	303/0 302/0 350/0 350/0
GLAXO Granada	080/0 335.0	TSB	109/0	BRKLY HAY BLEK LE 2	24/0 24/0
GLOBE	142.0	T + N TRUSTHSE	192/0 247.0	BOASE MAS	
Grand Met Gus a	496/0 140/0	ULTRAMAR Unileyer	265.0 503.0	BOOD INGTN BOOKER	143/0 143/0 397/0 397/0
GUARD RYL	940/0	UNIGATE .	267/0	BORTHWICK	47/0 47/0
GKN GU I NNESS	339_0 318.0	UTD BISC UTD NUSPR	254/4	BOWATER BOWTHORPE	390/0 390/0 181/0 181/0
HMMERSN A	580/0	WELLCOME	469/0	BRAMMER	229/0 231/0
HANSON HUKER SID	140.0 495.0	WHTBRD IN WILLIAMS	315/0 308.0		139/0 139/0 363/0 363/0
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London Stock Market Report

U.K. SHARES REACH HIGHS ON NEW ACCOUNT BUYING

LONDON, MARCH 18, REUTER - SHARE PRICES REACHED NEW HIGHS IN LATE TRADING, BUOYED BY A FLURRY OF REAL-TIME BUYING FOR THE NEW ACCOUNT, DEALERS SAID. EARLIER, PRICES WERE BUOYED BY HOPES OF A FURTHER CUT IN

U.K. BASE LENDING RATES AS STERLING OPENED FIRM ON THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES, BUT LATER IN THE DAY THE POUND FELL BACK ON PROFIT-TAKING AND HOPES FOR ANOTHER REDUCTION FADED. BASE RATES WERE CUT TO 8-1/2 PCT FROM NINE YESTERDAY.

THE MARKET RECEIVED ANOTHER BOOST FROM U.K. BANK LENDING FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY, WHICH SHOWED A LOWER THAN EXPECTED 2.6 BILLION STG RISE AFTER 5.5 BILLION GAIN IN JANUARY.

AT 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX STOOD 23.3 POINTS HIGHER AT ,851.4 BUT BUYING FOR THE NEW ACCOUNT QUICKLY TOOK THE MEASURE TO NEW HIGHS ON THE DAY. TEN MINUTES LATER, THE FISE HAD REACHED A PEAK OF 1,855.7. DEALERS SAID THE BANK LENDING DATA HELPED TO UNDERPIN THE

BULLISH SENTIMENT FOR LOWER RATES BUT THERE WAS LITTLE PRESSURE FROM THE MONEY MARKET FOR A FURTHER CUT IN U.K. BASE RATES TODAY AS THE POUND EASED. THE KEY THREE-MONTH INTERBANK STERLING RATE STOOD JUST 1/16 POINT LOWER AT AROUND 8-5/8 PCT.

VOLUME PICKED UP WITH 456.4 MLN SHARES TRADED BY 1500 GMT COMPARED WITH A TOTAL OF 472 MLN FOR THE WHOLE OF YESTERDAY.

London Gold

LONDON, MARCH 18, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CLOSED SLIGHTLY FIRMER AFTER TRADING IN A NARROW RANGE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
THE MARKET CLOSED AT 443.25/443.75 DLRS AN OUNCE, A FRACTION FIRMER THAN THURSDAY'S CLOSING QUOTE OF 442.90/443.40 DLRS, AND ALSO SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THE AFTERNOON FIX OF 442.85 DLRS. GOLD PRICES INITIALLY EASED BACK THIS MORNING REFLECTING A FIRMER DOLLAR, BUT RECOVERED IN LATE AFTERNOON WITH SOME SMALL

MIXED BUYING, DEALERS SAID. HOWEVER, TRADING ACTIVITY TODAY WAS LARGELY CONFINED TO PROFESSIONAL TWO-WAY SPECULATION; WITH A REAL NEED FOR SOME NEW CUSTOMERS NEXT WEEK, ONE DEALER ADDED.

London Money Market

LONDON, MARCH 18, REUTER - U.K. MONEY RATES ENDED SLIGHTLY EASIER THAN AT THURSDAY'S CLOSE BUT WERE OFF EARLIER LOWS AFTER STERLING FAILED TO CONCERTEDLY BREAK THROUGH 3.10 MARKS THIS MORNING, DEALERS SAID.

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED QUIETER THAN THURSDAY WITH BUSINESS TAILING OFF AFTER MIDDAY WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR STERLING WAS NOT SET TO TEST THE 3.10 MARK LEVEL NOW REGARDED AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIER BY MANY DEALERS.

TOWARDS THE CLOSE STERLING WAS QUOTED BELOW 3.09 MARKS AFTER EARLIER THREATENING A MOVE THROUGH 3.11 MARKS.

Poreign Exchange

DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR	1.8235/45	1.6930/35	5.7490/20	OPEN
STG 1.8235/45		3.0860/0900	10.4760/4890	NOON
DMK 1.6896/6976	3.083/097	·	29.375/535	FIX
FFR 5.743/755	10.4855/5035	339.15/79		FIX
SFR 1.4005/4015	2.5575/5577	82.67/78	24.35/40	1300
HFL 1.9025	3.4690	112.335	33.085	FIX
ECU 1.22422	0.670808	2:07200	7.03562	CLSE
SDR 1.37170	0.743469	2.29979	7.82555	CLSE
YEN 128.33/43	234.06/40	*		NOON
SDR RATES	17/03/1988	OTHERS	18/03/1988	

BR DREDGI	130/0 130/0	HAMBROS I	201/0 202/0	PROUD FOOT	273/0 273/0	700000000000000000000000000000000000000		***************************************
BR LAND	299/0 301/0	HARRISN C	579/0 577/0	CUEENS NO		NEW	V(8)	LK.
BRIXTON E	435/0 437/0 283/0 284/0	U-HAWTHRN HEATH(CE)	29/4 30/0 373/0 375/0	U-RNDSWTH RATNERS	148/0 148/0 249/0 251/0	<u> </u>		
U-BRD ST	45/0 46/0	HELENE LN	45/0 45/0	READICUT	75/0 76/0	NAME A BSCH COM	OPEN: N 32/1	11D-DAY 31/6
Brunner Bulmer hp	108/0 107/0 171/0 172/0	hndrsh gp Hpwth CRM	365.0 366.0 248/0 250/0	REDFEARN REED(AU)	511/0 515/0 343/0 340/0	ATLANTIC R	81/0	80/1
BURGESS	241/0 242/0	HEWDEN-ST	135/0 136/0	REED(AU)A REFUGE GP	209/0 210/0 483/0 480/0	AAR CORP AETNA LIFE	24/4 46/0	24/4 45/6
CRH U-CPU COM	* 118/0 118/0 90/0 90/0	HEYWOOD W	309/0 309/0 173/0 174/0	REGALION	157/0 157/0	ALASKA AIR	17/1	17/1
CALEDONIA CALOR GRP	: : : - •	HIGGS HIL H'LND DIS	350/0 350/0 104/0 103/0	Renishaw Renold	151/0 152/0 65/0 65/0	ALCAN ALUM ALCO STAND	29/6 26/0	29/5 25/5
CAMB INST		HOGG TST	237/0 235/0	RENTOKIL	203/0 202/0	AM CYNAMID	51/0	50/3
CAMB ELEC CANNING W		HOLLIS HOLMES PR	122/0 123/0 121/0 120/0	RHP GROUP ROBINSON	198/0 198/0 459/0 459/0	AM ELET PW AM HOM PRO	28/7 83/6	28/7 82/7
CANNON ST	284/0 285/0	HOMDEN GP	112/0 114/0	ROCKWARE	70/0 70/0	AM HOM PRO	-	. 79/7 76/3
CAP GRP	200/0 199/0 187/0 186/0	U-HUGHES IBSTOCK J	107/0 108/0 184/0 186/0	U-ROLFE&N ROTHSCHLD	179/0 179/0 165/0 164/0	AM STHDARD AM STORES	76/5 57/3	70/3 55/5
CARADON	319/0 317/0	ICE.FZ.FD	319/0 320/0	ROMNEY	313/0 316/0	AM TEL-TEL	29/1 76/3	29/0 76/1
CARLCO EN CARLESS C	, -	IMRY INTL INDPNDT	380/0 385/0 44/0 45/0	ROTORK ' RUBEROID	147/0 146/0 165/0 166/0	AMOCO CORP AMP INC	54/2	53/5
CARLTON C		INDPNOT W	9/0 9/0 122/0 121/0	rugby Grp Saga Hols	250/0 251/0 174/0 174/0	AMPCO PITT AMR CORP	15/0 43/5	14/7 43/3
CATER ALL CENTL ITV		INT.BU.CM INVERGORD	208/0 210/0	SALVESEN	147/0 146/0	AMR GEN CO	36/3	35/5
CHATER CN CHARTERHA		INV.CAP.	329/0 333/0 178/0 179/0	SAVILLE G SAVOY "A"	45/0 46/0 825/0 820/0	AMERADA HE ANTHEM ELE	30/0 12/0	30/0 11/7
CHLORIDE	24/4 24/0 53/4 53/0	JNSN.MATH	268/0 268/0	SCOT AM I	88/0 89/0	APACHE CP	8/1	8/1
CHRISTIES CHAS CHUR		KALON GP KENDY BRK	33/4 33/4 403/0 403/0	SCOT HERI SCOT I.T.	184/0 184/0 1 122/0 124/0	APACHE PET ARMCO INC	3/5 12/0	3/6 11/7
U-CIFER	13/0 13/0	KETSON	72/0 73/0	SCOT MET	127/0 128/0	ASARCO INC	25/2	25/2 65/4
U-CLUFF CLYDE PET	92/0 92/0 117/0 118/0	KLWRT BEN KLWRT O'S	386/0 387/0 119/0 120/0	SCOT MORT SCT NAT C	101/0 103/0 39/0 39/0	ASHLND OIL ATLS CORP	65/6 37/2	37/2
COALITE	311/0 310/0	U-KUNICK	35/4 35/0	SCT NAT I	90/4 90/4	AVERY INT AVNET INC	23/5 26/4	23/7 26/3
COATES BR CASE GRP	355/0 355/0 78/0 83/0	KWIK-FIT KWIK SAVE	190/0 191/0 330/0 333/0	SCT NAT W SCOT TV	9/0 9/0 416/0 415/0	AVON PRODS	23/3	23/3
COLLINS W	605/0 608/0	LAIRD GP	228/0 230/0	2ND ALLCE	709/0 715/0 103/0 103/0	BELL ATLAN BCE INC	71/3 30/7	71/1 30/6
COLLINS A CNTRL,SEC		LAING ORD LAING 'A'	301/0 303/0 301/0 303/0	SECS TST U-SELECTV	20/0 21/0	BELL-HOW	62/3	62/2
COLOROLL	206/0 2 0	LAING PRP	425/0 425/0	SENIOR EN SIEBE	55/0 55/0 331/0 335/0	BETH STEEL BEVERLY	23/0 7/2	23/0 7/1
COURTS FR COURTS A	258/0 258/0 179/0 178/0	LAMONT HL LANDLEISU	263/0 262/0 311/0 313/0	SIMON ENG	278/0 283/0	BNK BOSTON	25/4	25/3
CI GROUP	45/0 45/0		151/0 151/0	SINGER&FR 600 GROUP	74/0 74/0 112/0 112/0	BNK BSTN-A BNK N-YORK	0 29/6	49/0 30/0
COSTAIN CONIE (T)	318/0 320/0 112/0 113/0	LEIGH INT LEX SERVC	215/0 216/0 341/0 343/0	SLOUGH ES	275/0 276/0	BNK TR-NY	34/1	33/7
CREST NIC	215/0 216/0 204/0 205/0	LILLEY FJ LOGICA	40/4 40/0 260/0 260/0	SMITH D SMITH W-B	384/0 382/0 61/0	BNKAMERICA BNKAM SPEC	9/7 6/7	9/7 7/0
CROWTHER	143/0 144/0	U-LON FRF	155/0 156/0	SMITHS IN	246/0 248/0	BOEING CO	49/3	48/7
CRYSTALAT DARÉS EST	160/0 160/0 34/0 34/0	LIT LDN & MAN	30/0 31/0 288/0 289/0	SMURFIT J U-STH BUS	388/0 388/0 311/0 310/0	BOISE CASC BORDEN	49/7 56/6	49/6 56/4
CRSENT JA	144/0 146/0	LDN & MET	174/0 172/0	SOV.D+GAS	109/0 110/0	BOHATER	36/0	36/1
DAWSON IN DE LA RUE	204/0 203/0 403/0 402/0	LASMO OPS LDN SHOP	165/0 170/0 226/0 227/0	Spong HLD Sprng Ram	16/2 . 16/4 182/0 182/0	BR TELECOM BRIGGS-STR	47/1 32/2	47/1 32/0
DELTA GRP	286/0 288/0 .	LDN UTD	208/0 208/0	SPRX-SARC	180/0 181/0	BRIST-MYER	45/3	45/0
U-DEWEY W	117/0 113/0 390/0 391/0	LOVELL HD LOW+BONER	257/0 256/0 227/0 227/0	STAKIS U-STNHOPE	97/0 98/0 193/0 193/0	BRUNSWICK Burndy CP	22/4 15/1	22/1 15/1
DIPLOMA '	215/0 216/0	LOW (MM)	569/0 568/0	STANLEY A	191/0 191/0	C 3 INC	13/7	14/0
DRAYTON C DRAYTON J	434/0 436/0 918/0 925/0	LOW HWRD LWT HLD	391/0 392/0 145/0 143/0	STVLY IND STORMGUAR	160/0 161/0 11/0 11/0	CABOT CORP CAESARS WO	37/2 24/0	36/7 24/2
DUNHILL	178/0 178/0	M+G GRP	388/0 387/0	SYST DSGN	62/0 60/0	CA FREIGHT	26/5	26/5
EAGLE TST EAGLE RFD	17/4 17/4 17/0 17/2	MACRO 4 MARCARTHY	282/0 283/0 291/0 290/0	TYLR WORD TELEMETRX	424/0 426/0 24/0 25/0	CAS NAT GS CAST-COOKE	15/5 22/2	15/5 22/1
EDIN I.T.	152/0 153/0	MAI	105/0 106/0	TELERENTS TV SW HLD	215/0 213/0 72/0 73/0	CATERPI TR	67/5	67/0
U-ELDRGE ELECTRA	355/0 355/0 207/0 209/0	MANDERS MANSFIELD	374/0 373/0 445/0 445/0	TV SOUTH	320/0 318/0	CBI IND	28/4 169/4	28/4 166/1
ELECTROCM ELEC RENT	200/0 200/0 99/0 99/0	MARLEY	155/0 158/0	TEMPLE BA	215/0 218/0 139/0 140/0	CENTEL CP CENTRO DAT	47/4 2/4	47/5 2/3
ELLIS EVA	177/0 178/0	MARSTON T MATTHEWS	118/0 118/0 82/0 82/0	T1 GROUP	330/0 333/0	CHAMP INTL	36/3	36/5
ELLIS GOL EMAP	62/0 62/0 202/0 202/0	MCALP INE MCCARTHY	441/0 445/0 480/0 480/0	TIME PROD TOMKINS F	165/0 165/0 251/0 252/0	CHAMP SPA	12/3 4/7	12/4 4/7
EMPIRE ST		MCKECHNIE		TOOTAL GP	118/0 119/0	CHARTER CO CHASE MAN	26/0	26/0
ETAM EUROTHERM	277/0 276/0 355/0 355/0	MEMEC MENZIES J	221/0 220/0 372/0 372/0	TR CITY TR INDUST	72/0 73/0 114/0 114/0	CHEMED CP	37/5 24/3	37/6 24/2
EUROTN RG	319/0 319/0	MERCH.TST	145/0 145/0	TR PACIFIC		CHEMIC NY CHEVRON	47/5	47/0
EURO W RG EVERED HL	22/0 22/0 121/0 121/0	U-MRRYDWN METALRAX	389/0 390/0 90/0 90/0	TR PROPTY TR TRSTEE	95/0 97/0 117/0 119/0	CHRYSLER	25/0	24/6
EVODE GRP	161/0 162/0	MEYER INT	390/0 391/0	TRSPRT_DV	221/0 222/0	CHUBB CORP CHUR FR CH	60/7 6/7	60/7 6/7
U-EXPLAUR	36/0 36/0	U-MICROVT	41/0 40/0	trnwood g trnwood w	33/4 33/0 16/0 16/0	CIGNA CORP	49/1	48/6
FKI BABCK F & C PAC	135/0 135/0 125/0 128/0	MIDSUMMER MINET HD	326/0 327/0 475/0 475/0	TRAVIS&AR	331/0 330/0	CIN MILACR CIR CIT ST	26/4 27/5	25/1 27/6
FARNELL'E	165/0 166/0	U-MOLINAR	37/0 36/0	TRICENTRL TRINOCO	200/0 201/0 36/0 37/0	CIRCLE K	12/5	12/4
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FERGUSON U-FIELDS	282/0 281/0 124/0 123/0	MORGAN CR MORGAN GF	247/0 246/0 267/0 267/0	U-TSB C I TURRIFF	145/0 146/0 315/0 315/0	CLOROX	33/6	33/2
FINE ARTS	224/0 224/0	U-MRRIS W	8/0 8/0	TYNDALL	118/0 119/0	CMPBLL RES CMPBLL SP	1/5 31/2	1/5 30/1
FINLAN GP FLMG AMER	78/0 78/0 114/0 116/0	MRRSN SMK MORLAND		T.TEES TV ULSTER TV	569/0 570/0 71/0 . 70/0	CAN PAC	18/7	18/7
FLMG CLAV	239/0 238/0	MNT CHLT	126/0 127/0	U.E.I.	345/0 345/0	COACHMEN COASTAL	7/3 28/0	7/2 28/2
FLMG F.EA FLMG JAPN	176/0 178/0 202/0 203/0	MOUNTLEIG	174/0 175/0 425/0 426/0	UK PAPER Underwood	143/0 145/0 121/0 124/0	COCA-COLA	40/2	40/0
FLMG MERC	169/0 170/0	MUCKTOM	154/0 153/0	UNION DIS	543/0 543/0	COLEÇO COLEMAN CO	2/4 37/5	2/4 37/4
FLMG OSEA FLMG TECH	149/0 150/0 157/0 159/0	MRRY INCM MRRY INTL	174/0 176/0 163/0 165/0	UTD.INDUS VAUX GRP	68/0 68/0 517/0 515/0	COLG-PALMN	44/4	44/2
FLMG UNIV	139/0 141/0	NEWARTHIL	323/0 325/0	VERSON	17/0 17/0	COLT INDS COLUM GAS	18/6 30/4	1 8 /3 30/3
FINLAY J FST LEISR	87/0 88/0 145/0 146/0	NMAN INDS NMAN TONK	62/0 62/0 184/0 184/0	VG INSTAT VICKERS	423/0 422/0 173/0 174/0	COM EDISON	28/4	28/3 26/3
FST NAT F	245/0 247/0	NEWS INTL	267/0 268/0	VICKING RE	54/0 55/0	CONAGRA CON EDISON	27/0 44/5	44/4
FST SCOT	390/0 391/0 275/0 275/0	NORCROS NORFOLK C	421/0 423/0 28/0 28/4	VIRGIN GP VPJ GRP	121/0 121/0 330/0 330/0	CONTINENTA CONTL ILLN	39/0 *04	38/7 *03
FUR & COL	104/4 106/0	NORMANS	55/4 56/0	WLKER GRN	120/0 121/0	CONTEL CP	33/1	33/3
FOSECO MI U-FLOYD O	225/0 226/0 30/0 31/0	N.AMER TS N.ENG.IND	355/0 358/0 107/0 109/0		347/0 347/0 321/0 323/0	CONTR DATA	28/6	29/0
FR GROUP	288/0 289/0	NORTH OPX	140/0 141/0	WATSON+ P	210/0 209/0	COOPER T-R	37/0 13/1	35/4 13/0
FRESHBAKE GEEST	94/0 94/0 239/0 240/0	NURON+PCO OCEAN TPT	141/0 142/0 294/0 295/0	WATERFD O WATERFD U	73/0 73/0 73/0 73/0	CORNING GL	56/2	55/2
GEI INTL	126/0 126/0	OCEANICS	23/0 24/0	WATES CTY	170/0 170/0	CRANE CRAY RES	31/4 82/4	31/2 82/0
GERRD&NAT GESTETNER	305/0 305/0 184/0 183/0	OWNERS AB OXFRD INS	86/0 87/0 232/0 232/0	WATTS B&8 U-Wayne K	272/0 270/0 75/0 75/0	CULLINET	7/0	7/3 9/3
GLYNWED	465/0 466/0	PACIFIC A	125/0 130/0	WCRS GRP	262/0 264/0	DANIEL IND DATA GÉN	9/4 24/2	24/5
GVTT ATLA GVTT ORIE	121/0 123/0 259/0 259/0		349/0 349/0 403.0 403.0	WELLHAN WEMBLEY	39/0 39/0 128/0 128/0	DATAPOINT DAYTON KUD	4/2 38/4	4/4 38/4
GVTT STRA	223/0 222/0	PENTLAND	125/0 124/0	WESTLAND WHEWAY	87/0 87/0 34/4 35/0	DEC	112/7	112/6
GPG GRMP TV A	81/0 81/0 47/0 47 / 0	PHICOM PHOENIX	54/0 54/0 104/0 103/0	WIDNEY	32/0 33/0	DEERE-CO DELTA AIR	45/6 49/1	45/0 48/7
GRAMPN HD GT.PTLND	260/0 261/0 314/0 315/0	PICKNICK	201/0 201/0	u-was lei Wlson Bow	56/0 56/0 194/0 195/0	DIAMOND SH	13/3	13/2
GREENLL W	209/0 209/0	POLLY PCK	185/0 186/0 280/0 279/0	WLSON CON	355/0 356/0	DIEBOLD DISNEY W	46/2 64/2	46/3 64/1
GREEN KNG GREYCOAT	484/0 482/0 340/0 340/0	POWELL DU	337/0 338/0 119/0 118/0	WITAN INV WOLSELEY	111/0 111/0) 269/0 272/0	DOVER CORP	63/6	63/1
HTV GROUP	241/0 245/0	PREEDY(A)	157/0 158/0	WOLVEDUD	389/0 390/0	DOM CHEMIC	88/2 34/4	88/2 33/7
HALL (M) HALMA	131/0 132/0 166/0 166/0	PREM CONS U-PROP TS	64/4 65/0 2/6 2/6	WPP GRP U-WYKO GP	534/0 533/0 69/0 68/0	DRESSER IN DREYFUS	33/3	33/1 30/0
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Wall Street Market Report

New York, March 18, Reuter — Wall Street stocks stood moderately higher at late morning as triple witching hour, the last hour of trading, approached. Although new procedures have calmed once-volatile activity, brokers say investors remain wary of possible wide swings in late trading.

The Dow 30 was up seven at 2093, propped up by a rise of 3-1/4 to 66-1/2 in Goodyear Tire. The gain accompanies a leap of 15-5/8 to 78-1/8 by Firestone, which agreed to merge with Bridgestone at 80 dirs per Firestone share. Pirelli dropped out of the fight for Firestone.

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Thursday as the Central Bank

mopped up liquidity by continu-

ing to sell government treasury

Tomorrow-next held steady at

five per cent but one-week funds

rose to 6-1/2, 5-1/2 from 5-1/4, 4-

One, two and three-month

funds rose about a point to 5-1/2,

five per cent in early trading foll-

owing the Central Bank

intervention, but then eased off

Six-month deposits were little

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International Bond Highlights

Frankfurt — The West German federal government is raising four billion marks through a 10-year bond on the domestic market, a Bundesbank spokesman said, it carries a coupon of 6-1/8 pct and is

London — Teollisuuden Voima OY, a Finnish power company, is issuing a 10 billion yen Eurobond due April 15, 1996 paying 5-1/2 pct and priced at 101-3/4, lead manager Yamaichi International (Europe) Limited said. (RTXY 1136)

London—Okobank, a Finnish institution, is issuing a five billion yen dir Eurobond due July 14, 1993 priced at 101-7/8, lead manager IBJ International Limited said. (RTYG 1158) Zurich — Nordic Investment Bank of Helsinki is issuing a 150 mln Swiss franc seven year bond,

paying three pct, with currency warrants, lead manager Nordfinanz-Bank Zurich said. The issue is priced at par. (RTXM 1131)

Toronto—Transcanada Pipelines Ltd said It will issue 150 mln Swiss francs of five-year notes with a coupon of 4-3/8 pct priced at 99-3/4 pct. (RTZT 1511)

Zurich—The city of Copenhagen is raising 120 mln Swiss francs in a two-tranche public bond issue,

lead manager Kredietbank (Suisse) sald. (RTZK 1448)

interbank Rates

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ECU	6.062 6.312	6.25 6.37	6.37 6.50

Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by

Kuwait, on Thursday.						
Period	Bid	Offered				
l month	47/16	4 15/16				
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R.CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA	65.50	65	65.50	HICO	515	517.50	515
			GNFC	31	31	30	HUKAND	80.50	80.50	80.50
			GRASIM	89.25	88.50	89	NOCIL	427.50	425	422.50
148.75	148.75	147.50	GSFC	104.50	99	102	ORKAY	20	18.50	20
			HIND LEVER	67	66.50	67	PEICO	26.50	26	26.50
180	177.50	180	HINDALCO	122	121.25	122	PFIZER	86	67	68
132	131	132	HINDCOCOA	81.25	78.75	82.50	PRE.AUTO	26	25.50	26
84	82	83	RINDMOTOR	18	18	18	RAYMOND	47	46	47
420.41		417.18	IND ORG	15.50	15.50	15.50	RELIANCE	87	85	86
787.50	780	785	INDRAYON	52.50	51.50	51.50	SIEMENS	65	64	64
185	185	182.50	INDROL	162.50	162	157.50	SP1C	25.50		24
26.50	26	26,50	ITC	36.50	36	35.50	STDMILLS	240	_	
44	43	42	JKSYNTH	59	59	60	TATA PUR	192.50	190	191.25
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	FRAN	KFU	RT
	STOCK	J AST E	R-CLSE
	AEG	255.5	267.0
	ALLIANZ VR	1440.0	1381.0
	BADENWERK	177.0	177.0
	BASF	252.6	249.5
	BAYER HYP	274.7 365.0	271.5 363.0
	BAYER VER	361.0	361.0
	BBC	316.0	311.9
	BHF	357.5	354.0
	BMU	540.0	538.0
	CHEMIE-VER COMMERZBK	. 0 239.5	120.0 237.5
	CONTI GUMM	259.0	250.5
	DAIMER BEN	706.0	701.5
	DEUTSC BNK	440.9	435.3
	DLH ,, ,,		340.0
	DRESDNER B DI BABCOCK	259,0 158,0	258.5 161.0
	FAZ INDEX	0	468.35
	GOLDSCHMID	249.0	245.0.
	GUTEHOFF	. 0	0
	HARPENER	419.0 265.5	423.0 264.0
	HOECHST AG HOESCH	117.5	113.0
	HORTEN	195.0	194.0
	HUSSEL HLD	477.0	472.0
	KALI SALZ	146.0	144.2
1	KARSTADT KAUFHOF	475.0 413.5	455.0 405.0
)	KLOECK H	106.9	103.0
	KLOECK W	0	81.5
	LINDE	609.0	595.0
	LUFTHANSA	152.0	150.0
	MANNESMAN	162.5 130.0	161.8 128.0
	MERCEDES	583.0	578.5
	METALLGES :	270.0	265.0
	NIXDORF PF	572.5	570.5
	NORSK HYD	48.10	48.00
	PHILIP KOM PORSCHE	629.0 545.5	623.0 547.0
	PREUSSAG	152.0	145.0
	PWA	207.2	204.8
	RHEIN	214.5	210.0
	RHEIN"P	202.8 265.0	200.5 264.0
	RHEINMETAL SALAMANDER	273.0	272.0
	SCHERING	463.5	462.0
	SEL	322.0	317.0
	SIEMENS	399.0	394.9
	THYSSEN VARTA	131.5 276.0	129.3 280.0
	VEBA	264.3	262.0
	VEW -	164-0	164.5
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STOCK		PR-CLSE
C K TUNNEL	14.40	14.40
CHEUNG K	7.90	7.80
CHINA GAS	16.40	16.40
CHINA L-P.	19.10	19.40
CHINA MOTR	18.60	18.80 · 4.30
COSMO, PROP.	4.30	.34
EVERGO IND	.33 .79	.34 .81
FAR EAST C		44.00
GEN ORIENT	0	8.80
H C DEVELP	8.80	581.33
H S INDEX	607.60	• • • • •
HANG LUNG	4.85	4.87
HANG SENG	33.25	33.00
HAW PAR BR	0	21.00
HK EFEC CO	8.25	8.30
HK KOMPOON	7.00	7.00
HK LAND CD	7.85	7.95
HK SHAN BK	7.45	7.40
HK SHAN HT	3.92	3.90
HK TELE CO	7.50	7.35
HUTCH WHAM	8.80	8.80
IND EQ PAC	9.10	9.45
JARDINE M	12.40	12.20
KONLOON H	11.30	11.30
NEW WORLD	9.20	9.25
PAUL Y CON	1,80	1.77
REALTY DEV	5.90	5.90
SHKCO	1.81	1.82
S H K PROP	9,90	9.85
SIME DARBY	1.56	1.53
STELUX MEG	5.70	5.45
SWIRE PAC	18.10	17,90
TVBCO	13.80	13.50
TAI CHEÙNG	3.57	3.57
UNION BANK	1.58	1.60
VLOCK MARD	0	7.25
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1				KYO		
	STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1240	1220
	0.00m			MITSUB EL	721	721
	OTOMORILLA	3240	3260	MITSUB EST	2180	2180
	AKA1 ELEC	620	601	MITSUB HVY	677	868
	AOKI	965	970	MITSUI CO	837	822
	ASAHI GAS	1960	1950	MITSUKOSHI	1530	1510
	ASAHI OPT	608	612	MITSUMI EL	1160	1190
	BANK TOKYO	1570	1570	NICHICON	1410	1420
	BRIDGESTON	1390	1360	NIHON CHNT	864	861
	CANON	1190	1170	NIKKO SEC	2120	2070
	CASIO COMP	1300	1290	NIP ELEC	2190	2160
	CHUGAI MNG	1740	1740	NIP KKOKAN	399	395
	CITIZEN W	630	630	NIP OIL	1220	1210
	D-ICHI KAN	3190	3150	NIP STEEL	473	465
	DAI NIP IK	780	789	NIP YUSEN	595	595
	DAI NIP PT	2580	2560	NIS MOTOR	893	905
	DAI NIP SC	1000	984 ` 515	NOMURA SEC	4220	4100
-	DAI'NIP TO TO	<u>-635</u>	820	OHRA CO	1000	993
: e	DAILE SOL		1760	OLYMPUS	1170	1140
-	DAIWA SEC	2730	2730	PENTA OCN	825 3400	· 821 3410
	EBRA MFG	937		PIONEER RENOUN	852	860
	EISAI	2700	2670	RICOH	1310	1290
	FUITSU	1540	1540	SANKYO	2230	2230
	FUJI BANK	3490	3450	SANYO ELEC	554	545
•	FUJI PHOTO	4340	4280	SEIYU ST	2210	2290
	FUJISAWA	2060	2050	SEKISUI PB	1870	1880
	FUJITA CP	743	743	SHARP	1040	1030
	HITACHI	1430	1430	SHISEIDO	1690	1680
	HONDA HOT	1770	1740	SDNY	5320	5260
	ISETAN	1440	1380	SUMITONO	1140	1130
	ITO YOKADO	4170	4130	TAISEI	920	930
	JAP SYN RU	1010	1030	TAISHO MRN	1200	1190
	JAPAN AIR	15200	15300	TAKEDA CH	3250	3230
	JAPAN MET	470	480	TEIJIN	825	830 121.20
	KAJIMA	1520	1530 2980	TKO NEW IX	134.89 2120	2110
	KANSAI EL KAO SOAP	2950 1950	1950	TOKIO MRN TOKYO ELEC	1230	1180
	KAWASAKI H	358	350	TOKYD GAS	1210	1200
	KAWASAKI S	410	405	TOKYO POWR	6300	6300
	KIRIN BREW	2340	2340	TORAY IND	814	818
	KOMATSU	658	640	TOSHIBA EL	818	810
	KUBATO LTD	696	702	TOTO	2310	2310
	KYOCERA	5700	5610	TOYO KKOGY	446	450
	MAKITA EL	1880	1870	TOYOTA MOT	2480	2440
	MARUI	3000	2990	YAMAHA	1290	1270
	MATSUTA EI	2680	2650	YAMA1TCH1	2150	2100
	MATSUTA EL	2630	2600	YAMANOUCHI	4310	4240
	MEIJI SEIK	920	933	YAHAZAKI	1490	1470

Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADE TOKYO, MARCH 18, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER IN ROBUST TRADE, ALTHOUGH OPTIMISM FOLLOWING NEWS OF A SMALLER-THAN-EXPECTED U.S. JANUARY TRADE DEFICIT WAS LATER TEMPERED BY COMMENTS BY BANK OF JAPAN GOVERNOR SATUSHI SUMITA THAT THE STOCK MARKET WAS RISING TOO QUICKLY, BROKERS SAID.
"SUMITA'S COMMENTS TOOK THE STEAM OUT OF THE MARKET," SAID

BROKER ROBERT KARR OF NEW JAPAN SECURITIES. THE NIKKEI INDEX ROSE 93.97 POINTS, OR 0.36 PCT, TO 25,966.26, AFTER BRIEFLY TOPPING 26,000 IN MORNING TRADE. IT CLIMBED 167.86 POINTS ON THURSDAY. RISES LED FALLS FIVE TO FOUR IN TURNOVER OF 1.2 BILLION SHARES AGAINST 1.1 BILLION.

SECURITIES HOUSE, COMMUNICATIONS, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, BANK, ELECTRICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, GAS, RAILWAY/BUS AND SHIPBUILDING ISSUES ADVANCED. CONSTRUCTION, CREDIT/LEASE, WAREHOUSE, TEXTILE AND SERVICE SHARES LOST GROUND.

INITIAL MARKET RESPONSE TO THE U.S. JANUARY TRADE DEFICIT OF 12.44 BILLION DLRS WAS SOMEWHAT SUBDUED, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS ENOUGH BUYING ENTHUSIASM TO TEMPORARILY PUSH THE NIKKEI INDEX ABOVE THE 26,000-POINT LEVEL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE OCTOBER 16, BROKERS SAID. THE MARKET PLUNGED ON OCTOBER 20. MARKET FORECASTS OF THE U.S. TRADE SHORTFALL HAD RANGED

FROM 13 BILLION TO 14 BILLION DERS. "GIVEN THAT THE TRADE FIGURES WERE GOOD, THE MARKET IS NOT

PERFORMING TOO STRONGLY," A BROKER SAID. "A LOT OF BUYING HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE IN ANTICIPATION OF GOOD NUMBERS."

THE NIKKEI INDEX HAD RISEN 438.78 POINTS OVER THE PREVIOUS THREE SESSIONS, AND BROKERS NOTED THAT A GREAT DEAL OF BUYING ENERGY HAD SIMPLY DRIED UP. THURSDAY SAW THE NIKKEI INDEX RISE TO PRE-CRASH LEVELS.

BANK OF JAPAN GOVERNOR SATOSHI SUMITA WAS QUOTED IN THE LATE MORNING AS TELLING A CABINET MEETING THAT THE RECENT RISES IN TOKYO STOCKS MAY HAVE BEEN TOO FAST, AND THIS DAMPENED INVESTOR ENTHUSIASM IN THE AFTERNOON.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MARCH 18, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADING ENCOURAGED BY REPORTS OF INCREASED PROFITS BY HONG KONG'S BIG PROPERTY FIRMS, BROKERS SAID. THE HANG SENG INDEX ROSE 26.27 POINTS TO 2,607.60 AND THE BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX GAINED 16.50 TO 1,708.39.

BROKERS SAID THE 20 PCT NET PROFIT INCREASE FOR 1987 ANNOUNCED BY ONE OF HONG KONG'S BIGGEST PROPERTY FIRMS, HONG KONG LAND, HELPED BOOST PRICES. ITS SHARES CLOSED FIVE CENTS LOWER TO 7.85 H.K. DLRS.

TWO OTHER BIG PROPERTY FIRMS, HANG LUNG AND HENDERSON, ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCED INCREASED PROFITS LATER IN THE DAY.

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As of 16.3.88

l	AS Of 16_3,88	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	3.16	3.19
I	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.37	1.39	JOR PHOSPHATE HINS	2.30	2.25
ı	ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.89	1.86	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.18	1.17
I	ARAB BANK		113.5	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.05	2.00
Į	ARAB CHEMICAL DIER	4.40	4.35	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.65
ı	ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.67	0.65
I	ARAB INSURANCE	0.94	0.94	JOR SECURIT, CORP	0.91	0.91
l	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR SELPHO CHEM.	3.06	3.03
ļ	ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.96	0.79	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.33	1.32
İ	ARAB INTER HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR WORSTED MLL	4.50	4.35
l		2.12	2.12	JOR. KUWAIT AGR	1.00	1.00
İ	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK			JOR. PETROLIUM REF	_ :-	7.07
1	ARAB PAPER CON/TRD		0.37	JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.50	5.47
Į		2.10	2.10	105 L.U. 514 2005	1.86	1.87
I	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JORADAN GULF REAL	0.33	0.33
l	ARAB POTACH CO.			JORDAN DAIRY	1.03	1.02
ı	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65		1.20	1.20
۱	BANK OF JORDAN	-	16.20	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.95
ı	BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00			13.85	
l	CAIRD AMMAN BANK		30.00	JORDAN INSURANCE		1.76
l	DAR AL SHAAB PRESS		0.40			
l		1.49	1.49	JORDAN KUWAIT BANK		1.59
l	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.45	0.45	JORDAN TANNING	1.92	1.90
l	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.59		LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.74	0.75
l	GARAGE OWNERS OFF	4.05	4.05	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		0.82
ı	GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
l	GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.34	1.33	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
l	GENERAL MINNING.	1.50	1.45	MIDDEL EAST INS	60.00	
l	HIMMEH MINERALS	0.79	0.79	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
l	HOLY LAND INS. IND./MATCH JEMCO	1.15	1.20		1.01	1.00
l	INDSTRU DEVLPT BNK	0.73 1.34	0.72 1.34	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.28	1.26
١	INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.45	1.44	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50
ı	INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75		0.83	0.83
ı	INTERN.CON/INV	0.64	0.64		2.95	2.90
l	IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.96		ORIENT DRY BATTARY	_	0.28
	ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	_	2.02	2.00
•	ITERMED/PETRI/CH	1.47	1.48		0.50	0.50
	J. TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.75	0.75		0.69	0.68
	JERUSALEM INS.	1.32	1.30		0.80	0.80
	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	13.50			0.43	0.42
	JOR CERAMIC FACTOR	1.06	1.05	SHIPPING LINES	0.87	0.85
	JOR EAGLE INS.				0.94	0.93
	JOR ELECTRIC POWER	1.47		THE HOUSING BANK	1.60	1.60
	JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20			2.50	2.5
	JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.03		UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND		1.78
	JOR HOTEL TOURISM			UNIVERSAL INS.	0.72	0.72
		1.75				0.85
	JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	YARMOUK INSURANCE	1.10	1.10

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COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A		70.00	72.00
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.47	-47	.48
AC-A	9.00	9.00	9.10	LC-B		.47	.49
ANSCOR	4.30	4.25	4.30	PX-A	.37	.37	.38
FER		2.32	2.55	PX-B	.38	.38	.39
GLO	32.00	32.00	32.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	142.00	142.00	143.00	BP-A	.015	.015	.016
KPSI-A		1.50	1.70	BP-B		.015	-017
SMC-A	127.00	127.00	128.00	LRC-A		.0026	
SMC-B	150.00	150.00	151.00	LRC-B		.0026	
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.037	.037	.038
APX-A	.031	.03	.031	OPM-B		.038	.04
APX-B		.031	.032	DV-A	.034	.034	.035
AT-A	23.00	22.75	23.00	OV-B		.035	.036
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SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
COMM IND.		15,061,140	750.82	8.61 UP
MINING	58,048,200	9,344,335	5,155.51	38.12 UP
OIL	42,250,000	857,000	5.608	UNCHANGED
TOTAL		25,262,475	765.17	5.01 UP

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	COMMERC	IAL/INDL	STRIAL	SECTOR				
	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	BC-A		70.50	72.00
ŀ	SMC-A	128.00	127.00	128.00	BC-B		70.00	80.00
	AGP1-A			57.00	LC-A	-48	.47	.48
	ANSCOR	4.30	4.30	4.35	LC-B	.49	.49	.50
	AC-A	9.00	9.00	9.10	PX-A	.38	.37	.38
	FERT-A		2.44	2.50	OIL SEC	CTOR		
	FERT-B	2.50	2.40	2.50	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL
i	GLO	32.00	31.50	32.00	BP-A		.015	.016
	PLDT	142.00	142.00	143.00	BP-B		.015	.016
	SDTIRE	28.00	28,00		OPM-A	-038	.037	.038
	MINING	SECTOR			QPM-B	.039	.039	-04
ı	STOCK	LT	BUY .	SELL	A-VG	.034	.034	.035
ı	APX-A	.031	.03	.031	OV-B	.036	-035	.036
	APX-B	.032	.031	.032	SPM-A	-021	.02	.022
	AT-A	23.25	23.00	23.25	SPM-B		.02	
	AT-B	24.00	23.50	24.00	TA	.023	.022	.023

SECTOR SHARES VALUES C/I 375,620 5,113,060 MINING 168,531,600 15,758,365 OILS 144,400,000 3,593,750 TOTAL 313,307,220 24,465,175	743.13 4,505.72 5.973 747.59	UP 9.03 UP 64.69 UP 0.090 UP 10.29
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1	NAME	LAST	PR CL	GUI NNESS	257	257	LION CORP	152	152
1				GULA		·	M UTD MFG	62	63
	CTOMORILA	285	285	K L IND.	121	121	M'SHITA	510	510
	ALEXANDRA	170	170	H TAI PAN	51.5	50	H'WATA	53	53
	AMAL IND	112	112		99		MAGNUM		
	AMB HLDGS						MALEX IND		
	AMCOL	133	134	HEXZA			MARCOPOLO		
ł	BA TOR	160							72
	C & C	219							47.5
	CARLSBERG								
	COLD STOR							635	
	DAYAPI		87	HTL ROYAL		116			19
1	DKH		490				MULPHALTD	34	34
ı	DUNLOPIND			HWA HONG			MURATA100		
1	DUTCHBABY				29	29	N ST TIME	322	326
	ESSO ORD	368			229		NATL IRON	635	650
	EU YAN S.	195	195		488		NOL LTD	144	140
	EVERPEACE					63	DUE	392	396
	FACB	60	60		224		PALMCO	49	.7 S
1	F E ASSET	47	47	JÇ ENT		100	ROBINSON	222	
	F E SHIP	203	205	K G HLDGS			KODINGON	222	
	F&N ORD	880	865	K KELLAS			S PRESS	795	790
	FEB CABLE			KLIND	31		S SHIP	250	247
	FED FLOUR	560	560	KAMUNTING	466		SATERAS	44	44
J	G KENT	66			120		SEAL INC	89	89
-	G TOWN	250		KENTUCKY	221	218	SEAVIEW	183	179
1	GEN CORP	69	69.	KEPPEL	222	225	SKELL ORD	452	452
1	GENTING	430		KG FLOUR		224	SIA	1140	1130
	GOLD COIN	183				238	SIN HENG	270	270
	GOODWOOD		1050			139	SOUTH (M)		84
Į	GRAND CEN	102		KUMP EMAS		85	SSANGYONG		94
Į							TRANSMARE		
	GSI	163	127	L & M GRP	01	0£	I FORT STURKE	340	330

Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MIXED

SINGAPORE, MARCH 18, REUTER - THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED ON A MIXED NOTE IN FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADING, DEALERS SAID. THEY SAID PRICES WERE HIGHER AT THE OUTSET ON BUYING

PROFIT-TAKING BY CAUTIOUS INVESTORS IN FRONT OF THE WEEKEND. ABOUT EVENLY MATCHED AND PRICE CHANGES WERE RESTRICTED TO

JOR LIM BRICK JOR MANAG/CONSULT 0.50 0.50 JOR NATIONAL BANK 2.44 2.45

JOR LEASING CORP.

	JUR MAILUNAL BANK	2.44	2.43
.SG	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG		3.19
.39	JOR PHOSPHATE HINS	2.30	2.25
.86	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.18	1.17
13.5	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.05	2.00
.35	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.65
.48	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.67	0.65
.94	JOR SECURIT, CORP	0.91	0.91
	JOR SELPHO CHEM.	3.06	3.03
.79	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.33	1.32
.58	JOR WORSTED MLL	4.50	4.35
.12	JOR. KUWAIT AGR	1.00	1.00
.37	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	7.10	7.07
.10	JOR FRENCH 195	5.50	5.47
. 75 ·	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	1.86	1.87
-,,, 	JORADAN GULF REAL	0.33	0.33
.65	JORDAN DAIRY	1.03	1.02
5.20	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.20	1.20
.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	
0.00	JORDAN INSURANCE	13.85	13.90
.40	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1.76	1.76
.49	JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1.59	1.59
.45	JORDAN TANNING	1.92	1.90
.58	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY		0.75
.05	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		0.82
.63	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
.33	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
.45	MIDDEL EAST INS	60.00	60.00
.79	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
.20	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.86	1.83
.72	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.01	1.00
.34	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.28	1.26
.44	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50
. 75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.83	0.83
-64	NATIONAL STEEL	2.95	2.90
.96	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	0.28
.64	PETRA BANK	2.02	2.00
.48	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50	0.50
.75 .30	PHILADELPHIA INS. RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.69 0.80	0.68
.30 3.55	REAL ESTATE INV.	0.43	0.42
.05	SHIPPING LINES	0.43	0.85
5.0\$	SPINING WEVING .	0.94	0.93
.47	THE HOUSING BANK	1.60	1.60
-71	THE HOUSING BARK	1.00	1.00

COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A		70.00	72.00
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.47	-47	.48
AC-A	9.00	9.00	9.10	LC-B		.47	.49
ANSCOR	4.30	4.25	4.30	PX-A	.37	.37	.38
FER		2.32	2.55	PX-B	.38	.38	.39
GLO	32.00	32.00	32.50	OIL SEC	CTOR		
PLDT	142.00	142.00	143.00	BP-A	.015	.015	-016
KPSI-A		1.50	1.70	BP-B		.015	-017
SMC-A	127.00	127.00	128.00	LRC-A		.0026	
SMC-B	150.00	150.00	151.00	LRC-B		.0026	
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.037	.037	.038
APX-A	.031	.03	.031	OPM-B		.038	.04
APX-B		.031	.032	DV-A	.034	.034	.035
AT-A	23.00	22.75	23.00	OV-B		.035	.036

Makati Stock Market Report

PHILIPPINES MANILA

Manila Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE

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CTOMOKILA	285	285	K L IND.	121	121	M'SHITA	510	510
ALEXANDRA	170	170	H TAI PAN				53	53
AMAL IND	112		HAR 1MAU			MAGNUM		198
AMB HLDGS	210	210	HAW PAR			MALEX IND	380	380
AMCOL	133	134		105				92
BA TOR		160	HIND HOTL					
	219						46 4	
			HTL NEGAR	350	350			400
COLD STOR					89			40
DAYAPI	87	87	HTL ROYAL					19
	482		HUME IND	172	172	MULPHALTD	34	34
DUNLOPIND		82	HWA HONG			MURATA100		
DUTCHBABY			IMATEX	29		N ST TIME	322 3	26
ESSO ORD			INTRACO			NATL IRON	635 6	50
EU YAN S.			ISETAN	488		NOL LTD	144 1	40
EVERPEACE			J CEMENT			OUE	392 3	96
FACB	60		J ENGRG	224		PALMCO	49 47	-5
F E ASSET			JÇ ENT	95	100	ROBINSON	222 2	
F E SHIP			K G HLDGS					
F&N ORD	880	865				S PRESS		790
FEB CABLE			KLIND	31		S SHIP		247
FED FLOUR	560	560	KAMUNTING	466		SATERAS	44	44
G KENT	66	66	KE SANG	120		SEAL INC	89	89
g town	250	250	KENTUCKY	221	218	SEAVIEW	183 1	79
GEN CORP	69	69.	KEPPEL	222	225	SKELL ORD	452	452
GENTING	430	434		225	224	SIA	1140 1	130
GOLD COIN	183			238	238	SIN HENG	270 2	70
GOODWOOD		1050			139	SOUTH (M)	84	84
GRAND CEN			KUMP EMAS			SSANGYONG	_	94
GSI	129		L & H GRP			TRANSMARE		338
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INTEREST FOLLOWING A 22-POINT RISE IN WALL STREET AND A FIRMER

ON BALANCE THE MARKET FINISHED MIXED WITH FALLS AND GAINS NARROW LIMITS, DEALERS SAID, ADDING THAT MALAYSIAN SPECULATIVE ISSUES AND SELECTED CHEAPER-PRICED STOCKS DOMINATED ACTIVITY.

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FOOD SECTOR

-KWT FOODS

-LIVESTOCK T.T.

-UNTD POULTRY

NON-KWT SECTOR

-BHN_INTER_BK

-GULF INV.CO.

-SKARJAH INS

-GULF INTL INS

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

B-GULF HEDICAL

D-AJMAN CEMENT

E-FUJAIRAH CENT

F-SHARJAH CEMENT

G-GULF CEMENT

H-UMM QAIWAIN

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Sanctions press S. Africa

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CAPE TOWN, March 18, (Reuter): Anti-apartheid trade

sanctions and a cut-off in foreign

lending are forcing South Africa

to try to improve the efficiency of its beleaguered economy. Faced with conflicting demands for heavy foreign debt

repayments and more robust

domestic growth, president P.W.

Botha's white-led government is

concentrating on economic

In the national budget

introduced on Wednesday, Fin-

ance Minister Barend Du Plessis

lashed out at sanctions and a cut-

off of foreign credit lines in 1985,

saying they had damaged the

economy and set back political

Spending

He vowed to keep government

spending increases below the

14.2 per cent inflation rate after

years of profligacy and said that

sanctions had prodded the

government into focusing on

a fact of our economic and finan-

cial life. And they serve a purpose

insofar as they force us to put

everything into using our resour-

ces to extract from them and

maintain the maximum econ-

omic advantage," Du Plessis told

"Sanctions and boycotts are ...

economic concerns.

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FINANCIAL SECTOR P.CLS LT

-PEARL INV.CO. 0.098

-GULF UNION INS 0.055

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5	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.05 2.00
	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00 3.65
	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.67 0.65
	JOR SECURIT, CORP	0.91 0.91
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	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.33 1.32
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	JOR. KUWAIT AGR	1.00 1.00
	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	7.10 7.07
	JOR.FRENCH INS.	5.50 5.47
	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	1.86 1.87
•	JORADAN GULF REAL	0.33 0.33
	JORDAN DAIRY	1.03 1.02
)	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.20 1.20
•	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94 0.95
)	JORDAN INSURANCE	13.85 13.90
	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1.76 1.76
	JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1.59 1.59
	JORDAN TANNING	1.92 1.90
	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.74 0.75
	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN	0.83 0.82
	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69 0.73
	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60 0.40
	MIDDEL EAST INS	60.00 60.00
	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60 0.60
		1.86 1.83
	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	
	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	
	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	
	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	
	NATIONAL STEEL	2.95 2.90 1

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MERI	CIAL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A		70.00	72.00
CK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.47	-47	.48
-A	9.00	9.00	9.10	LC-B		.47	.49
SCOR	4.30	4.25	4.30	PX-A	.37	.37	.38
2		2.32	2.55	PX-B	.38	.38	.39
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T	142.00	142.00	143.00	BP-A	.015	.015	.016
SI-A		1.50	1.70	BP-B		.015	-017
C-A	127.00	127.00	128.00	LRC-A		.0026	
C-B	150.00	150.00	151.00	LRC-B		.0026	
VING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.037	-037	.038

OFFICIAL I SECTOR COMMIND. MINING OIL TOTAL	NFORMATION SHARES	VALUE 15,061,140 9,344,335 857,000	AVERAGES 750.82 5,155.51 5.608 765.17	CHANGES 8.61 UP 38.12 UP UNCHANGED 5.01 UP

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OFFICIAL SECTOR	INFORMATION SHARES 375,620	VALUES 5,113,060	AVERAGES 743.13	CHANGES UP 9.03
MINING OILS	168,531,600 144,400,000	15,758,365 3,593,750	4,505.72 5.973	UP 64.69 UP 0.090
TOTAL	313 307 220	24 465 175	747 59	110 10 29

NAME	LAST	PR CL	GUI NNESS	257	25/	LION CORP	152 152
			GULA			M UTD MFG	62 63
GTOMOKILA		285	K L IND.	121		M'SHITA	510 510
ALEXANDRA	170		H TAI PAN		50	H'WATA	53 53
AMAL IND	112			- 99	100	MAGNUM	198 198
AMB HLDGS			HAW PAR	310		MALEX IND	
AMCOL	133		HEXZA	105	104	MARCOPOLO	91 92
BA TOR	160		HIND HOTL			MCB HLDGS	
C & C	219		HTL M'SIA		560	MENANG	46 47.5
CARLSBERG		570	HTL NEGAR		350	METAL BOX	
COLD STOR		424	HTL PROPS		89	METRO	635 640
DAYAPI	87	87	HTL ROYAL		116	MULPHAIND	19 19
DKH	482	490	HUME IND	172	172	MULPHALTD	34 34
DUNLOP I ND		82	HWA HONG			MURATA100	
DUTCHBABY		450	IMATEX	29	29	N ST TIME	322 326
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EU YAN S.	195	195	ISETAN	488	490	NOL LTD	144 140
EVERPEACE			J CEMENT	63	63	DUE	392 396
FACB	60	60	J ENGRG	224	225	PALMCO	49 47.5
F E ASSET	47	47	JÇ ENT	95	100	ROBINSON	222 220
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FEB CABLE			KLIND	31		S SHIP	250 247
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GOODWOOD		1050	KINGS HTL	140	139	SOUTH (M)	84 84
GRAND CEN	102	102	KUMP EMAS		85	SSANGYONG	94 94
GSI	129		L & M GRP		82	TRANSMARC	346 338

TOKYO STOCK MARKET. BUT PRICES RETREATED THEREAFTER ON

TURNOVER TOTALLED 36.3 MLN SHARES AGAINST 37.2 MLN.

BANK SECTOR P.CLS LY HIGH YOL LOW -NATIONAL BANK 0.860 0.350 560000 -GULF BANK 0.355 0.350 0.355 -COMMERCIAL BK 140000 0.248 0.248 0.248 0.248 -AHLI BANK 0.300 ------------------------B_K.M.E 0.305 -------------K.R.E.B. 0.400 -------------------BURGAN BANK 0.248 ------------------K.F.HOUSE 0.475 0.475 0.475 0.475 20000 INVESTMENT SECTOR -KWT INV. CO. 0.194 -K.F.T.C.I.C. 0.210 -----------------0.158 -K.I.I.C. 0.160 0.158 0.158 40000 -COM.FACILITIES 0.425 40000 0.425 0.425 0.425 -AHLIAH INV. 0.000 -----0.106 0.104 0.104 0.104 80000 -1.F.A. -INV. PEARL KWT 0.108 440000 0.160 0.108 0.160 INSURANCE SECTOR ------KWT INSURANCE 0.710 -------------GULF INSURANCE 0.370 ---------------------AHLIA INS. CO. D.640 -----WARBA INS. CO. 0.500 ----REAL EST SECTOR -KWT R.EST. CO. 0.240 -UNI R.EST. CO. 0.120 0.120 0.122 0.120 240000 -NAT R.EST. CO. 0.228 -SALHIAH R.E. 0.075 -KWT PROJECTS ------KWT R.E.I.CON ----0.000 ----INDUSTRY SECTOR -NAT IND. CO. 0.510 -----------KWT M.P. IND. 0.320 -----KWT CEMENT CO. 0.238 ------------------REF_ IND_ CO. 0.385 --------------N.A.M.T.CO. D.000 0.950 0.950 -GULF CABLE 0.940 0.950 50000 -K.PH.IND. CO. 0.126 CONT.MARINE 0.350 -----K.SH.REP.CO 0.046 SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS 0.080 ~----------------K.N.C. CD. 0.198 ------------------KWT HOTELS CO. 0.174 ----~-----P.WAREHOUSING 0.150 0.020 0.020 0.020 0.020 1040000 COM.HKT.CMPX. MOBILE TELE. 0.375 0.370 0.370 0.370 140000 120000 KWT COMPUTER 0.194 0.194 0.194

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-BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.047	80000	1	The Central Bank adjusted its
-UNTD.GULF BK	0.000	~ -					
-COAST INVEST.	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	120000	2	0.27459/69 to the dollar from
-A.G.INV.CORP	0.040						0.27446/56 on Wednesday.
-FIRST.GULF BK	0.600	0.630	0.630	0.630	50000	2	
-B.K.I.G.	0.092						rates of 0.27468/75.
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The budget, aimed at reinforc-

ing a wage freeze imposed last month by Botha on civil servants' salaries and to introduce modest tax reforms.

won scant praise from econ-omists who described it as a 'give

"(The government's) reckless-

ness permitted inflation to run

rampant, weakened the econ-

omy, put us in debt, broke the

currency, made us vulnerable to

foreign creditors and then to

foreign economic attack ..." the

Jobless

With its high inflation and ris-

ing unemployment, South Africa

is beginning to show the signs of a

Its main problem is balancing

pressure to keep making heavy

repayments on the \$21-billion

foreign debt against the need to

invest in buoying the economy

and so contain growing unem-

ployment among blacks, now

Ronnie Bethlehem, chief econ-

omist at mining house Johannes-

butg Consolidated Investment

Company, said that the jobless

rate could soar to about 55 per

cent within 12 years if sanctions

and the capital flight continue,

running at about 35 per cent.

paper said in an editorial.

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Meanwhile, Saudi riyal inter-TRADE

deposits displayed a firmer tone on the back of rising Eurodollar deposit rates on Thursday, with most business centring on arbitrage possibilities. Dealers reported longer-dated

interbank funds bid 1/16 to 1/8 point firmer. But turnover was generally only moderate in a cautious market ahead of release of US January trade figures due at 1330 GMT.

The rival market remains unsettled by lack of news over a Saudi bond issue, in the offing since publication of the 1988 budget in late December. Traders said banks are finding it hard to take positions without knowing when bonds will be offered.

Higher

One month interbank deposits edged higher to 6-9/16, 7/16 per cent for a gain of 1/16 percentage point over Wednesday, while three-months were marked up by the same margin to 6-7/8, 3/4.

Longer-dated maturities showed a slightly stronger rise, with six-months gaining to 7-3/8, 1/8 per cent from 7-3/16, 1/16.

The spot riyal was quietly steady at 3.7504/08 to the dollar.

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Gulf banks' foreign assets growing

Privatisation move likely to pick up steam

THE private sectors in the Gulf are being called upon to take more of a lead in the current development phase. The Guif governments are encouraging the private sectors to build on the region's infrastructural base, move into sophisticated services and take a more positive stance towards investment in the productive sectors, especially small to medium sized industries, according to GIB monthly financial report.

Privatisation of government owned assets will further be pursued with a number of commercially viable enterprises offered to the public in the coming few

Although the private sector's own financial assets are substantial, new private sector activities. will continue to be supported by a sizeable flow of long term credit from specialised institutions in the region, especially industrial development funds and banks. These institutions provide as well numerous market research and feasibility studies to help

opportunities. Private sector investment is also encouraged by procurement practices of government bodies that emphasise sales of locally produced commodities.

identify viable investment

Tax and tariff incentives are also available. In certain cases, tariffs can go up to 25 per cent to provide protection for local

While less than 30 per cent of the region's gross domestic product (GDP) is believed to have been generated by the private sector in 1980, the percentage is estimated to have increased to an average of around 36 per cent in 1986.

The increase is partially due to the decline in oil GDP accruing to the public sector.

The privatisation trend, expected to pick-up momentum in the coming few years, will also contribute towards a higher percentage of the domestic product being accounted for by the private sectors. Private consumption as a percentage of total consumption was on the rise in the various Gulf countries.

In Saudi Arabia for example, the percentage was close to 52 per cent in 1986 up from 49 per cent in 1982, and in Oman it was 55 Net Foreign Assets of Gulf Commercial Banks (US\$ Million)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987*
Bahrain	952	1,250	1,159	1,560	1,847	1,624
Kuwait	7,797	7,865	8,236	7,714	7,453	7,831
Oman	66	98	107	81	79	65
Oatar	1,271	1,059	1,726	1,918	1,983	2,103
Saudi Arabia	17,758	17,848	18,808	19,385	23,146	23,660
UAE	9,548	9,538	12,100	12,070	13,475	NA.
GCCTotal	37,393	37,658	42,138	42,730	47,985	-

Source: IMF International Financial Statistics, January 1987.

per cent in 1986 compared to 52 per cent in 1982. Private investment as a percentage of total fixed capital formation has also been on the rise in the last few years, reaching 44 per cent in 1986 for Saudi Arabia up from 29 per cent in 1982. In Bahrain this percentage rose to 69 per cent in 1986 up from 63 per cent in 1982. The corresponding figures for Oman and Kuwait were also up

compared to 1982. Slowdown

After more than five years of economic slowdown. expectations of the private sectors in the region are still running low.

The lack of investment opportunities of the cort that businessmen traditionally found in the 70s, discouraging performance of some of the existing industrial plants, the relatively high unit costs of production, the limited pool of highly skilled manpower and the less developed financial and legal environment are some of the constraints facing Gulf private investors.

Constraints

Other problems adversely effecting overall private sector confidence include the existence of substantial excess capacity in certain sectors, the falling domestic demand, the decline in purchasing power, the squeeze of local credit by commercial banks, the narrowing profit margins and the strong competition from imported products which local consumers tend to prefer.

Nevertheless, these constraints are not insurmountable and many are over-exaggerated. Private sector opportunities can be defined and made more comnational hands.

and take along term view of the They need to have the willingness to invest domestically and be prepared to commit themselves today to establishing a productive base for future

mercially viable if Gulf investors

change their mercantile attitude

of short term profit generation

market growth. The optimum time to invest is when the market reached a trough, when incentives are high and there is a clear commitment on the part of the government to promote certain economic activities.

Funds

A well conceived and managed enterprise, whether in industry, agriculture or services, which can identify a niche for itself in the market place could find the region fertile soil in which to grow and flourish.

The ingredients of success remain here as elsewhere, imagintion, strategy, man-agement, marketing and commitment.

Private business in the Gulf has in the last fifteen years accumulated an enormous amount of wealth in the region and abroad. There are substantial funds deposited with Gulf banks that have been invested overseas.

According to IMF statistics, net foreign assets of Gulf commercial banks were close to \$48 billion by the end of 1986. The amount is estimated to be marginally higher than last year.

Since 1975, total oil revenues for the six GCC countries are estimated to have exceeded \$1,000 billion.

Most of the money was spent domestically mainly on infrastructure and basic industries.

If we assume that around \$200 billion are the accumulated net foreign reserves of the region's public sectors and that three quarters of what has been spent went totally to finance imports of goods and services (which includes payment for foreign contractors and repatriation of expatriate workers remittances). that leaves about \$200 billion in

Close to one quarter of this amount is held by the private sector in Gulf financial institutions (claims to private sector in all GCC commercial banks in 1986 were around \$49.2 billion), leaving close to \$150 billion unaccounted for and believed to be held by Gulf private sectors in various forms of assets outside

The aim here is not to estimate the actual amount of these foreign assets, but rather to point to the sizeable wealth held by the private sector both domestically and abroad.

The rough estimate of \$150 billion is more than twice the total of GCC budgets for this vear and could make quite an impact on the Gulf economies even if only part of it is repatriate for domestic investment.

While most GCC governments have been dis-saving in the last few years (public expenditures exceeding public revenues), private savings have become the most significant component of national savings available for domestic invest-

For the three Gulf countries where data on savings trends is available, the ratio of private to national savings in Bahrain rose from 29 per cent in 1982 to 36 per cent in 1985 and from 55 per cent to 77 per cent in Kuwait.

In the case of the UAE, where government recorded negative savings in these years, private sector savings were 106 per cent of national savings in 1982 and 108 per cent in 1985.

The same trend is believed to be true as well for the other Gulf countries.

In Saudi Arabia, actual government expenditures exceeded public revenues by \$6.8 billion, \$12.3 billion and \$13.4 billion in

and 1986/87 respectively. No figures on actual public expenditures and revenues are available for 1987, but Saudi budgets for that year and for 1988 project deficits of \$14 billion and \$9.6 billion respectively.

Oman recorded actual deficits throughout the period 1982-1987 while Qatar's public expenditures exceeded public revenues in the fiscal years 1985/86 and 1986/87.

Declines

Various Gulf countries recorded declines in their private savings in the last few years. The main reason has been the shrinking disposable income due to the overall economic slowdown and the rampant capital outflow which characterised this period.

The limited number of commercially viable investment projects in the region, the lower domestic interest rates compared to those on the US dollar, and the underdeveloped capital markets in the Gulf have also contributed to this trend.

Not only did Gulf private sectors accumulate huge reserves abroad that have not yet been properly utilised for domestic investment, but the drain on national savings continues unabated.

The private sectors, undoubtedly do have the ability to play a larger role in the national economies if they choose to do so.

Financing future domestic investments would require repatriating only part of the overseas assets held by the private sector, and/or using the current income from these investments which remains quite high. Trend

The growing worldwide trend towards privatisation is catching up with the Gulf region. Privatisation is most commonly used to describe the total or partial transfer of state assets to private

In addition, it can denote the contracting out to private suppliers of the provisions of goods and services previously furnished by public authorities.

ownership.

At least 60 state owned entities have been shifted to the private sector worldwide in the last three years raising proceeds totalling around \$50 billion.

To be continued

Venezuela lowers'88 income

CARACAS. Venezuela. March 18, (AP): The state oil industry has revised downward its 1988 income estimates by slicing \$1.80 off its budgeted average per barrel price.

But total income will be only around \$100 million less than originally estimated by increasing sales volume and cutting oil industry imports, Energy Mini-ster Arturo Hernandez Grisanti said.

Hernandez, speaking before a congressional panel on Tuesday, said the industry's new price goal is \$14.90 per barrel rather than

barrels, through the sale of an additional 74,000 barrels per day of condensates, he said.

Venezuela's Opec crude oil output quota is 1,571,000 barrels per day. A barrel contains 42 gallons (159.6 litres).

from original estimates of \$9.65 billion, Hernandez said.

But Petroleos De Venezuela expects to import \$500 million said.

reduction in foreign exchange income could be limited to just \$100 million, which is a manageable amount," he said.

new average price estimate would cover the reduction, he

Al to continue flights to Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, March 18, (Reuter): India's national carrier Air India has dropped its plan to stop all flights to Malaysia from April I.
"We have reviewed the

decision and will continue opera-tions to Malaysia," the airline's representative, Francis Coelho, said in a statement. Air India, which has been flying to Malaysia for 20 years.

announced two weeks ago that it would stop all flights because the routes were unprofitable. It has three flights a week to Kuala Lumpur.

Per capita income rises more than 20pc

Japan's economy bounces back strongly

Japan's economy bounced back strongly last year and economists say they expect continued healthy growth in 1988.

The government announced on Thursday that the economy grew 4.2 per cent in 1987, after rising only 2.6 per cent the year before, the worst performance in more than a decade. Slowdown

The economic turn-around is good news for Japan's trading partners, especially the United States, who have been pressing Tokyo to boost growth and increase imports in order to help right the world's lopsided trad-

ing patterns.
The recovery was paced by domestic demand, especially a boom in housing construction

(Reuter): Five key Opec mem-

bers have consulted on strategies

to counter tumbling world oil

prices but have not agreed on

what to do if they meet, Indon-

esian Oil Minister Subroto said

States on reports that the five-

member price monitoring com-

Contacts

the Organisation of Petroleum

Exporting Countries, Nigerian

Oil Minister Rilwanu Lukman,

would decide if a meeting was

Subroto told reporters after

Friday Muslim prayers: "The

five ministers from the pricing

committee continue their con-

tacts for an agreement. However,

we have not yet come to one

Subroto said the president of

action to shore up prices.

mittee would meet soon to take

Oil prices firmed in the United

Marca

fostered by low Japanese interest Imports rose more than nine per cent in 1987, another piece of

good news as far as Japan's trad-

ing partners are concerned. Economists said Japan was able to shrug off the yen-induced slowdown in growth in 1986 because the government helped foster a rise in domestic demand last year. They expect the economy to continue to grow at a fast clip in the months ahead, although at a somewhat slower pace than it did in the closing months

of 1987. In the October/December quarter, the economy grew at an annual rate of seven per cent, following growth of nearly 8-1/2 per cent in the previous three

agreement on what steps need to

be taken so we continue to con-

Prices have fallen on reports

Subroto said prices were fluc-

"If it is said there are discounts

that some members of Opec have

offered extensive discounts to

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the price goes down. If Lukman

holds a press conference, the

price goes up. This is felt

primarily in the futures market. Fundamental supply, demands

and stocks, in practice, have not

Warned

sources in Nigeria on Thursday

said Lukman would call a news

conference next Tuesday to dis-

Subroto earlier this week war-

ned other members of the oil

US oil prices rose after official

some customers.

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factors.

The economy's stellar performance in the closing months of last year makes it almost a certainty that growth for the 1987. 88 fiscal year, ending March 31, will top the government's 3.7 per cent target, government officials told reporters.

Performance

That contrasts sharply with the performance in 1986, when the strong yen hit Japanese exporters hard, forcing them to raise prices and lose sales in the lucrative US market.

But the benefits of the strong yen started to show through last year, as import prices fell, boosting corporate profits, economists said. Prices fell 0.2 per cent last year,

the first decline since 1958. In 1986, inflation was 1.9 per cent. **Opec wrestling with pricing strategy**

Indonesia would feel free to go its

own way if members violated a

December pricing and produc-

tion agreement, which set a

interpreted as a sign that Indon-

esia may stop being a 'good boy' within Opec," the Jakarta Post

said in an editorial on Thursday.

prices buyers are buying and

produce as much oil as foreign

buyers can take to offset falling

Indonesia produced close to

Oil trade sources in Japan said

Saudi Arabia has offered to sell

its Arabian light oil to Japanese

clients at less than the Opec-man-

dated bechmark price of \$18 a

its 1.19 million barrels a day Opec quota in February, oil

earnings caused by the price

decline," the Post said.

industry sources say.

Indonesia could sell its oil "at

"Subroto's warning could be

reference price of \$18 a barrel.

Government officials said lower oil prices and the strong yen contributed to price stability Meanwhile, the Japanese ear-

ned more last year than anyone else in the world, government officials said yesterday. Japanese per capita income

rose more than 20 per cent last year to a record \$19,642 per person, topping estimated US per capita income of \$18,403, they told reporters.

Most of the sharp rise in Japanese wealth was due to the rapid appreciation of the Japanese yen against the dollar.

The Japanese currency's 15 per cent climb meant that the country's yen-denominated output was worth that much more when translated into dollars.

Arig to host **Arab reinsurers** producers' organisation that

meetina ARAB Insurance Group (Arig) will host the ninth meeting of Arab reinsurance companies, to be held on March 20 at the

Sheraton Hotel, Bahrain. Arig will also hold a reception

in the evening of the same day at the Regency Inter-Continental Hotel. These international meetings

bi-annual basis to discuss matters of mutual interest. Representatives Lebanon, Syria, Tunisia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait,

Morocco and Bahrain will take

of Arab reinsurers are held on a

The delegates will visit on March 21, Arig House, the com-pany's head office in Bahrain diplomatic area and, in the afternoon, a tour of Bahrain has been

producer

NICOSIA, March 18. (Reuter): Iran has discovered large deposits of gold and will become

radio monitored in Cyprus, said Iran should invest in gold mining and acquire the technology. He spoke of at least three

Gold eases

Dollar, yen firm as stock markets surge

The dollar and the yen rose today, closely tracking each other's gains in an upward surge that lest Britain's pound sterling mixed and other European currencies sagging.

Investors in European shares thought that was good news. Weak currencies give companies an edge in export markets. London's FTSE index of 100 blue chip shares rose more than 20 points in early trading to

approach 1,850. Gold eased. In London, the price of bullion was fixed at \$442.80 an ounce this morning, down \$2.70 from yesterday afternoon's rate. Oil prices were fir-

The dollar rose more than half a pfemig to a high of 1.69 marks and was up a cent to trade at \$1.8245 to the pound sterling. But it was barely changed at 128.30 yen, while the yen itself rose to trade at 1.3200 marks per

100 yen from 1.3120. While the pound dropped against the dollar, it was up half a pfennig to 3.10 marks

Nervous "The mark has not been performing too well this week, just when we'd all got used to it doing nothing but strengthen and it's got everyone a bit nervous," said Sykes Wilford, an economist at investment bankers Drexel Bur-

nham Lambert in London. In a way, sterling remains key to currency rates in Europe. Its two week surge past 3.10 marks had hit other currencies, too,

especially the French franc and

the dollar. But the dollar got a boost yesterday when the US Commerce Department reported a smaller than expected \$12.44 billion

trade deficit in January. Now, some traders are betting on a reshuffling of European interest rates to ease pressures on currency rates — in Britain, the Bank of England pushed through a half percentage point cut in rates yesterday to slow sterling's rise.

Meanwhile, complicating the picture still further, is heavy buying of dollars by Japanese financial institutions preparing their accounts for the March 31 end of their financial years, said Evelyn Brodie, an economist at Morgan Grenfell and Co Ltd.

Strong And the rest of the world is betting that a strong Japanese economy will soon force the government to raise interest rates, making yen bank accounts and bonds a profitable invest-

ment. Investors are already enthusiastic about Japanese shares. So much so, in fact, that Japanese government sources say Bank of Japan Governor Santoshi Sumita warned the

cabinet that share prices were ris-

ing too quickly. Tokyo share prices rose edging closer to their all-time high, and brokers said optimism following news of a smaller-than-expected US January trade deficit helped boost the market.

rose 93.97 points, or 0.36 per cent, to 25,966.26, after briefly topping 26,000 in morning trade for the first time since October 16, just before the stock crash. The Tokyo stock index record,

set on October 14 last year, is 26,646.43. Some brokers said the announcement of the US January trade deficit of \$12.44 billion which pushed Wall Street stocks and the dollar up in New

York yesterday, was greeted in Tokyo in a more subdued man-"Given that the trade figures were good, the market is not performing too strongly," a broker said. "A lot of buying has already been done in anticipation of

good numbers." Market forecasts of the US trade shortfall had ranged from \$13 billion to 14 billion.

In Frankfurt, the 30-share Boersen-Zeitung index jumped 4.1 points higher to open at 308.49.

Gained

The Paris Bourse indicator rose 0.4 per cent, while the All-Share Swiss index was up 7.2 points at 866.9 and Milan's Mib index gained 1.6 per cent. Amsterdam's CBS all share index gained 0.5 points to open at 84.2. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index rose 26.27 points to 2,607.60 and Sydney's all ordinaries rose 32.2 points to 1.414.7 as dealers reported heavy buying by Australian financial institutions, for the first time this year.

Britain cuts interest rates

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): Britain cut interest rates yesterday to try to check a rise in the value of the pound sterling which has threatened to erode its export

earnings. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher denied in parliament that the move was a reversal of the line she had seemed to take last week when she told legislators "you cannot buck the markets.

But it seemed to opponents that Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, who has advocated exchange rate stability, had won thit in differences with Thatcher and buttressed his influence over economic

The Bank of England (central bank) signalled the round of interest rate cuts when it announced it was trimming its money market lending rate by half a percentage point to 8.5 per cent.

Big commercial banks took the cue and cut base lending rates to 8.5 per cent. These had risen to 9.0 per cent on February 1. Action

Currency dealers said the action showed the government was determined to hold sterling below 3.10 West German marks -it closed the day worth 3.0987 marks and \$1.8390, after going above 3.10 marks and \$1.85 dur-

ing the day. Lawson is now saying 3.10 is the ceiling and he has much less leeway to weaken on that this time around," said Stephen

Lewis, economist at brokers Phillips and Drew.

The previous ceiling perceived by the markets through most of the winter was three marks. The pound finally broke through that barrier at the end of last month, as relatively high British interest rates attracted money to sterling

High

Since then it has risen sharply as interest rates stayed high and Tuesday saw Lawson bring in a tax-cutting budget. Meanwhile the government, said yesterday that February unenghid ment fell 1602.53

million, down from 2.56 million in January and the 20th monthly decline in a row. Last weekend there seemed to be sharp differences between Lawson and Thatcher over the pound — although Lawson, in a radio interview yesterday, dis-missed reports of a rift with That-

cher as "last week's story." Besides saying "you cannot buck the markets," Thatcher had last week stressed a need to keep down inflation.

Strong

The pound surged in response - markets judging that she was vetoing an early cut in interest rates to cap sterling's rally, on grounds that cheaper money might send inflation higher.

Economists and legislators said the interest rate cut certainly looked like a victory for Lawson.

leader Neil Kinnock told Thatcher he was "happy to welcome the right honourable lady's reconversion to managed (currency) floating ... but isn't the real problem that while the Chancellor is a manager, she is

still a floater?" Thatcher retorted that Tuesday's budget showed a strong economy and, since last week, there has been a strengthening of the exchange rate which has tightened monetary conditions, all of which made possible the

reduction in interest rates." Kinnock scathingly asked if! Thatchers in understand that, when recessary one and indeed one must buck the market "? She said her comments had fitted conditions when she

made them. Labour is out for the government's blood on economic issues following Lawson's 1988-89 budget on Tuesday which included big tax cuts for top earners at a time when the opposihealth service badly needs more

Lawson cut the basic rate of income tax by two percentage points to 25 per cent and created one top rate of tax, of 40 per cent.

Top rates had ranged up to 60 per Investors in London stocks, who have been worried about the damage the strong pound may do to export earnings, were not over-impressed by the interest

prevailing glut had now forced

on Opec's official \$18-a-barrel to

But traders then decided that

fears that the trouble in Panama

might disrupt supplies to the US

East Coast might influence the

market right now," said one,

European camp. The European

camp is much more bearish.

the Panama camp, and the

Reports of Saudi Arabia's

offer to Japan of "market-

related" prices emanated from industry sources in Tokyo. They said it offered customers a for-

mula linked to monthly average

spot prices for Oman and Dubai

crude plus 25 cents a barrel for its

Arab light crude, and the Oman/

Dubai average less a dollar for its

key question now was whether the Saudis might discount to the

two Europe-based oil multin-ationals, the Anglo-Dutch Shell

Group and British Petroleum Co.

London market analysts saida

less-prized heavy grades.

"There are two camps in the

Japanese customers.

US market.

Saudi Arabia to offer discounts

Labour Party opposition rate cut. Cairo cuts oil prices to 16-month low

deel said last week Egypt would

CAIRO, March 18, (Reuter): Egypt announced a 75-cent cut in its crude oil prices yesterday, the second reduction in two weeks that brought them to a 16-month

A sokesman for the stateowned Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation said topquality Suez and Ras Bahar blends would now sell for \$13.25 a barrel, their lowest level since November 1986.

Prices for all grades were earlier cut by one dollar for the first half of March, in an apparent attempt to keep Egypt's share of a glutted world market.

Oil is a major foreign exchange earner for Egypt, which last week called a meeting in London of non-Opec producers to discuss the downturn in world prices. No statements have been

made at the meeting, attended by representatives from Angola, China, Malaysia, Oman, Colombia. Mexico and Egypt. But one official said it was continuing at the Mexican embassy.
Oil Minister Abdel-Hadi Kan-

be prepared to cut output if members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries and non-Opec nations acted jointly to curb production. Egypt says it produces \$70,000 barrels a day, of which about a

third is exported. An official of one of the countries attending the London talks said in the British capital yesterday: "It's an open-ended informal meeting of experts who have a number of items on their agenda."

"They are not here to make any decisions, but to report back to their governments with a general consensus on how to react to the situation (of low oil prices)." Spot oil markets remain weak. although above 16-month lows seen earlier this month, London traders said yeşterday.

North Sea brent crude traded for May delivery at \$14.83 a barrel in Europe yesterday afternoon, after changing hands below 14.40 in the morning.

London traders said prices had sagged on reports that

Agip announces new oil find in Nigeria

LAGOS, March 18, (Opecna): Agip (Nigeria), an affiliate of Italian Eni has found oil in the Egbegoro oilfield in southern Nigeria, Reuter reported managing director Giorgio Pesenti as

saying.

He told reporters in Kwale that the discovery was a mediumsized well with recoverable reserves of about 50 million barrels, according to Reuter, quoting the news agency of

Nigeria. Agip is acting as operator with a 20 per cent stake in the joint venture in which the Nigerian National Petrolum Corporation (NNPC) holds 60 per cent and

Phillips Oil Company of Nigeria

Pesenti said Agip was still operating the concession it was granted over two decades ago, adding that the company's proven reserves were only 500 million barrels, which would not last beyond the next 20 years if its present level of production was

Britain seeks Japanese markets

OKYO, March 18, (Kuna): British Minister of State for Trade and Industry Affairs Lord Young renewed his request today to open Japanese markets for British goods, Japanese officials said.

They added that during the fifteen minutes meeting with Japanese Prime Minister-Noboru Takeshita, the British minister urged for Japanese imports from Britain.

20 per cent.

estimates

\$16.70. Goal The new export volume goal is 1,594,000 barrels per day, from original estimates of 1,520,000

The changes will result in gross income of \$9.05 billion, down

less than it originally planned and may cut other expenses "of strategic character," the minister "With these decisions the

An additional 20 cents to the

SYDNEY, March 18, (Reuters): Share prices hit post-crash highs in early trading and, despite falling back later, closed stronger with gains in all sectors. The All

Ordinaries index was up 32.2 at TOKYO: Prices closed higher in robust trade although early optimism on US trade data was tempered by a Bank of Japan warning that the stock market was rising too quickly. The Nikkei index rose 93.97 to 25,966.26. HONG KONG: Stocks closed

higher in active trading

encouraged by reports of higher

profits by big property firms. The

Hang Seng index rose 26.27 to

closed mixed in fairly active trading. Prices were higher initially following a rise on Wall Street and a firmer Tokyo market but fell back on profit-taking. The Straits Times industrial index rose 1.11 to 959.79...

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SINGAPORE: The market

BOMBAY: Market closed for

FRANKFURT: Shares closed

higher for the fourth day running

in active trading, as the firmer dollar encourgaed domestic and

foreign investors. The Commer-

zbank index. calculated at mid-

holiday, reopens on Monday.

session. rose 26 to 1,457.5 ZURICH: Prices closed firmer but below the day's highs. Trading was spurred by the stronger dollar and the overnight gain on Wall Street. The All-Share Swiss index was up 5.7 at 865.4.

tinuous session 1.5, per cent firmer in a late rally spurred by the dollar's recovery.

LONDON: Prices reached new highs in late trading, buoyed by a flurry of real-time buying for the new account. At 1530 GMT the TSE 100 index was up 23.3 at

NEW YORK: Stocks generally

showed modest gains but Fires-

tone jumped more than \$15 after

a merger agreement. The Dow

was up eight at 2,094.

PARIS: Shares ended the con-

Iran to become major gold

a major producer in the future, Prime Minister Mir-Hossein Mousavi said yesterday. Mousavi, speaking on Tehran

major mines, and said one of them was also rich in palladium, molybdenum and aluminium ores. He gave no other details.

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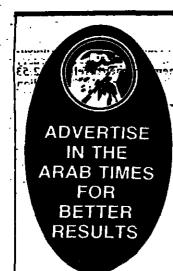
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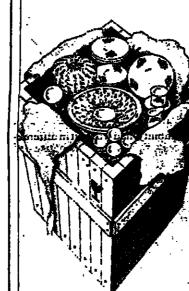
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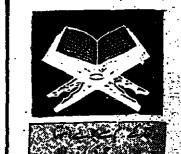
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ماندى ليك فتى تر على فيايا ب كد قليائن كى برى

فیوں نے ۵ بلی کاپٹرول اور طیارول کی مدے شالی

علاقين كيونسف الجيل كوواؤول يرحمله كرك ال

لڈوں کو بیاہ کر دیااور چینیں باقیوں کو حراست میں لے لیا

كيا_ تر عمان في يكامينان تيب كي جن من واقع ان

ووازون يرقم ح حملون اور بمباري كم يتيم سيافيون كو

بونيوا لي مجاني تتعالن كميار من يحونس يتا إكميار

فمخ في الأول يربحت اسلح اور ومكر سالن يرقيت

سلسلہ بدستور جاری رہا۔ امرائیلی فیوں نے رام اند شر

من بملي كاير ك وريع مظامرين ير أنسويس ميكيكي اور

بعن دير طاقل ش فارك بي كي كي حد حيوم عرب

علاقيل شيد مظاهرا امرائل فيحول كى سخت كاردوائيول

اور قلطین اشتعدل کی دستے بیائے پر کر قلدیوں سے بادجود جاری ہیں۔ امرائیل کے سیکورٹی کے در میوں نے تا یا ہے

كه مخرشة رات درجول فلسطيني شرول كوكر فار كرايا كيا

ب- ان ذريول في عولي كما كدان كر فآريل كاستعد

وسار بارج كويوم الارض كے موقع ير امراكل كے خلاف

مجو<u>ت</u> ربحث کی جاری ہے اس شرافعان مهاترین کی

مرمدے پارواہی کاؤکر کیا گیاہے۔ اس کے علاق اتبام

نتھ ، كے بعر إن كى يكون فرس كے لئے بحى يہ جاتا فرورى

موكا رامي تم علاق كراني كرداب مايم عيدالوكل

نے جنوای لیک براس کافرنس کے دوران کما کہ اس

منظ ي حل كيلي وفيدا مناسب مك نس ب- انوال ف

كماكه كمي بعي صورت شراس سلسفيش بلت جيت كاكي

تيرے فرنق بعارت بيمي تعلق مو كاس لئے اس بات

چے میں اس فران کو بھی شال کرنا پڑے گا۔ دری افاء

شديد مكن مظاهرول كورد كناب

بعد ـ ولور المراقش

بتيه . مقبوصه علاقے

ا بی جگہ قائم میں کمی کا کوئی فرد ٹوٹ کر دوسرے گردپ

كورن بجار محدور سجاد مسين وبنو العانستان ك علدين كمست كرويل يرمسمل اتحادف البينالك وقد كوجنيوا بيبين كامنعوبه مغلل كردياب اوراس

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عملور آمری حمایت كراب- انسول في مغوضه علاقيل بقي سرى لنكا على فلسطيني تحرك كى حايت كرت بوئ كماك ميويت وشن س مى اس تحرك كى حايد كے لئے عواى اجتماعات منعقد بورب بین. انسول نے بنایا کہ تنظیم آزادی فلسطنی کے چیزین اسرم قلت عقریب ماسکو کا دورہ کریں گے۔ افغانستان کے سننے کاؤ کر کرتے ہوئے میورے سفیرنے کماک افغانستان بیں میری حومت کے قیام کے برے میں پاکستان کامطالب مسئلہ افغانستان کے عل ش فيادى دو كاوست. بنب المرامين بمبارى

ص مجموعي طورير ٢٣ افراد بلاك اور سائير سے زائد افراد زقمی ہو محصے تھے۔ وریں اٹھاء امرائلی فوج کے ریز ہونے عايا ب كه امرائلي تونفان في أن جوني لبنان من اسرائل يوالم أرده سكور في دون ك شال من فدائول ك اۋول پر کوله باری کی۔

يته بنگل دليشس

بوے احتمالت کا اہتمام کرنے والے حکام کا کماے کہ الوى درج كامتخانات كي يلحدود تقريباً آخد موطلباء كو اجائزدرالع القياد كرفيرا متحان سے تكالا كيا۔ طلباء كا احتماى مظامره فتم كرف ك الح مكام في ليس كى مد طلب كرلى جس يرظماه فاستحانى يربع بحادة الاالاال اساتره کے چیچے دوڑے۔

وعوت أزمائش كويت بي سين كم قيمين ست زياده محفوظ اورتيزرفار فاكسان ميرسي ببترمروسس

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قوى اسمىلى كركن بواكر تستصاب ان كى وجد يارثى

ے تعاون کرنے سے مریز کر دے میں صوبائی مورنری

ے بحر بور سای قائدہ افھایا ہے ان کے نوبوان

صاحبراد بيلمان هلع كونسل كييرتين مختب وكي

من أيك والماد كے بعددومراسينيرين رماہ افتقار اور افتيار

جب آباے تو مرآ می طاجا آہے۔ بینٹ کے کمٹ کا

ذكر بواب تو خاب عصلم ليك كاميد ارول كى با

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كومت في صوب برائي كرفت دكھائے كے لئے آزاد

اميدوارول كونام واليل لين ير مجود كرف يس برطريق

استعال كيافين احركبار عض بم آب كفا بطيس كد

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ایک بیش زمت کے ایک اخبار کے ربود زجو مرتشد

احتلبات کے وقت گورٹر سجاد حسین قرائی کے داماد کے

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مك تفييم فرد يعنو كرائويث يكرثري مي واكرت

تے ان کی دومری مول مولانا کوڑ نیازی کے سالے کی فی

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التع يزهم لكيمة بن الحريزي أنجى نولتي بن الحريزي ان كي

مادرى ذيان بان كى والمديكم بين احر فيف كى يوى ين

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اب اسے ایا کو فدشہ میں کہ اگر وہ مطبوہ کرتی ہے تو مقابله مسينيث كالمتخاب إرب تصاور دومرب سال اس كے خلاف الدون فك الى تحريك تروح بوجائكى مل مجى مجى ملكح بونية والفالك بفت روزه في ايديم جس طرح کی تحریک معلدہ آشقند کے بعد ایوب خال مرحوم مالك وغيروسب كجو - ان دونول ك مخب مون كاكس کے ظاف مروع ہو می تھی اور جس کی دجہ سے اسے اقتدار دور دور تک کوئی خطره نسی تحالین جب انسول فریحا سے علیصد مونا براتھا۔ ساس معامتوں کی طرف سے اس كر حكومت بامقابله يتقير وندب توده مقابله عن وث ك تأكيك بادوووزيراعظم محرخال جوتج فلك يحركادوره اوداس دنت تك ذ_ فريجب تك انسير أنجى طري عفوا كرك الى كلر كواس صورت مال سے آگاه كرناضروري سمجما اکدکل کوکو طبقہ بیانہ کے کدود بے خبری میں رہا وزراعظم نے کل کربائی کیں ان کی باتی صدر مملکت جزل محرضاء الت كے موقف سے كئي كاتا سے مختف مجى تحمل اس سے اتدازہ ہوا کہ وزیراعظم بر صورت بیں انفافستان سے روی فوجوں کی واپس کے مطلبو پر وستخط کرنا

كراجي كي بعدوة يراعظم كالابوري الل فكرودانش بياطاس عظاب كرف كالروع ي كورنهاوس مي اہتمام کیا گیاتی ہم کورنہ پاؤس جانے کی تیاری مستع کہ اظلاع في إلى الحمرا أرث سترم جاناته وكاكور زباوس من مرف دو صدافراد کوبلایا گیاتحابعدیش سات صدافراد کو مئلدافغانستان ، آگاد كرف كافيعلد كيا كياتو كورزباؤس محك ير كيا- شروع مى بردوين سے دس افراد كا انتخاب لیا کیا تھابعد می برمنلع سے دی منتخب افراد کووزیر اعظم کے

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كے ميزائل اب ٨٥٠ كلوميٹردور تك اركتے س. انسوں

فزور دي بوئ كماكدام انى حمل كل وياجائ كا

مقيوضه عرب علاقول من فلسطين تحريك كالأكر كرت بوسة

عواتي معدسة كعاكداس تحيك كوزنده ريخته كيلي برقتم كي

مددفراہم کی جانی چاہئے۔ انوں نے کماکریہ تحریک عروں

کو صیونیت سے آزاد کرائے گی۔ اسول نے کما کہ

السطين تحريك كالملير حمايت يري القياط ساقائمه

الفانا جائے۔ انہوں نے منب کیا کہ صید نیت امراکل

ك حقيق بدنما جرب كوب فتاب بوجان ك بعد يمن

الاتواى ذرائع ابلاشى دوباره حمايت حامش كرن كى بر

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نے کماکہ باج ہے کوبرن کے لئے یہ پھا خرودی تھا کیونکہ عام لوگول كودس بزار ۋالرے زاكدر قم كوانف ييان كے

بغيرام كمست ابراء وافك اجازت سي بداكرسرن

لوبدر قم اعرال مل آیک آسٹی نیٹاد کینیڈین کے حوالے

كرتاتمى جمهت كماتفاكدق يبثر كبيون كودباكراسفيس

مددوے مکتا ہے۔ امرکی بعضور عی بیروت میں لا مجرز تن

ك طورير كام كرت والله اس امركى كو ١٩٨٢م يس

لبتان س مر عمالي ما يا كي تعاد بدر م كليرن كى ربائ كيلة

وس لا كاه وْالر مَّاوان كى يملى قسط تحقى ليكن تين بلو بعد كليرن كو

بظابرليسام امركى يمباري كفان فسعواب كعوريم باك

كروالا كيار اخارا كماك افعدتار ته كالدخط كراس

اقدام كى اتفارنى كے بارے من سوال افغانا ب كو تكداس

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جرل فضل حق موے کی حکومت کی بحرور تالفت کے

باديود كاميك ربي بخاب من مسلم ليك آزاد

اميدوارول كودست برداري يرجبورنه جمى كرتى وجمي جبتناتو

ای کے آومیل فے قاکم اور کاکوئی جانس ی تمیں تعامر

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موقف سے کل کر آگاہ کیااس مندے بث کر دیگر

سابی امود کے بارے میں مجی باتی ہوئی وزیراعظم نے

بعض سای یقین د إنیال کرائی جس کے بعد کم از کم اس

معاملي من مكومت كوساى جماعتون كي ائدهامل بوكي

ہے اور اب وہ فراکرات کرنے میں بہتر صورت میں ہے

افغانستان کے منلد بروز براعظم کی طرف سے بلائے

ر کے جائیں ان کاموں میں ایک دوس کے ماتھ پورب میں ميزاكون كاؤول اوزجوجري اسلحه كأسجحوت شاق باور دوسرب افغانستان اورابران عراق جلك افغانستان من مدري ع مت يكتيام اركارا بي طبيع يم مديم كررباكه مددريكن كاعده صدارت متحده سال جوري مس ختم ہو جائے گاس تعوری دب میں انسی بست سے کام کر این اگرووافغانستان می قلود حکومت کے قیام کے مطالبه من شاق موجائي وانتيل فدشه ب كد حريد آخر ہونے سے فوجس ریمن کے دور میں والی نسی ما

یں کو گیاہے کہ کوہون امر کی حومت کامراری ما انجام

کیرٹیکوس پر حملہ کے جواب میں تین غیر جانبدار جمازوں پر

علے مك جماز رائى حكام في جاياك بادام ك مائع كيس

كيرز باديا ابرايك جاباني طاح بلأك بوكميا وضف شب

ے قریب ایران کا پہلا حملہ تھا۔ جماز کو آگ لگ جانے

(۲۰روسمبرتا ۱۹رجوری)

جائے۔ کس دومرے کی راہ میں تائیں۔ اس بات کا

خیال رکیس که آپ کامانتی به محوس ند کرے کداست

(۲۰۱ر جنوری تا ۱۸ در فروری ع

کر ناچاہئے۔ آپ کے خیال میں جو کام کرنے ضروری ہیں

اے وہ یک انجام دیتے رہیں مردروی کاباعث بنے کی

(۱۹، فزدری تا ۱۹، باری)

آج كا ون خوشكوار كردے كاليكن آب كو اين

كامول كونظرا مازضي كرناجات كملي بواس محدوث

كزارنا بمتر بوكاء آب كوخود يرقدد زياده اهماد ترنا

جاہے۔ وومروں کے اسامات کا نیال دکھیں۔

(٠٠٠ مارين تام ارايرين)

چاند کے اثرات آپ کوزیاد و عبت کام کرنے تنی مدد

احداق منائل سے بیچنی کوشش کریں۔ کفایت شعاری اسکریں۔ بعدا فی کانواب بعدا فی سے دیں۔

وی کے۔ آپ کواتھا پینوی سے گریز کرنا چاہتے۔

امكانات التح بي ليكن آب كوالمااراده تبديل نمين

انظرانداز كياجار بايب متوجد بين

کوشش کریں۔ پرعزم دیں۔

كسى بعى اشتعال كى صورت من أب كويرسكون ربنا

بنيه . عواق ايران جريج ...

موقف ہے آگاہ کرنے کے لئے جنا کیایہ فیملرہ تک ور

ے جوااس لئے متعلقہ بولیس ان افراد کو داخلہ کار و جاری

کرنے کامرط بھی تمل ند کر سکی ڈی کشنروں نے اپنے

صلع كافراد كواسية بيدير رسيد جارى كي يصي إليس والول

كے لئے قاتل قبل قرار دیاہ آخری مرسطے كے انتظامات

اس تیزی سے ہوئے کہ سازی سر کاری مشینری تیزی سے

على دى تھى جس دوزوز يرافظم كوخطاب كرناتھاميج ي سے

بارش شروع بو من جب وزير اعظم خطاب كر رب تصاقر

شدید بارش موری تھی اعد گرمی پاہر مردی اس کے باو تو د

وذرائهم نے کانی کل کریائی کیں وزراعظم کے

علاده اور لو كول في معلى خطلب كياجن س از حتم سأمعن

خواتين وحفرات مجى ثال تصليكن بدنس تفاكد وسامن

آيات سنج برياليان بولنه والماسمعين كالمرست يمل

و آیار شدہ تھی باتیں تو دی ہوئی جو ایسے ماحل میں ہو!

عابة تحسان سے آب واقف بحی موسطے موں مے البت

وزيراعظم كي صاف كوني اور فراست كاسب كواقرار كر بايزا

وديراعلى ميل نوازشريف فيوذير المظم كويقين والاإكروه

و بھی فیملے کریں گے پنجاب س کی حمایت کرے گاویے

وزيراعل في تكلف ى كياده مدينتين د إنى نديجي كرات تو

مجی وزیراهظم کویفین تفاکه لوگان کاساتھ وی کے

مقاى طقة سند افغانستان كاس لتي يمي جلد عل جاج

میں کہ اہل آفر کے مطابق اس کے امران عراق جگہ برجمی

التحاثرات مرتب بول محاففانستان شرور اورام يكد

کے تصادم کے خاتمہ سے دونوں ممالک مل کراس اڑائی کو

امرے کے صدر رونالڈ ریکن بھی ایے دور صدارت

لحمّ كرائے كاكوئي داسته الاش كر عليں <u>ك</u>

لوك كافي تعدادش أك

يس كيداي كام كرك جانا وابنة ين دو آرئ يل ياد اس يرجم في كما " راجستهان كراجيون عن الثا

بوسفيات

یکوں میں افکار رورو کر آباہ اور سوسوار راادلا کے

جآآب الور كودرادر ع الكه كعلى اورجم بمار كالوني

والى بس اتر عن و ركماك فان صاحب عارى يدرائي

ك لتراس المينزير أده محف كرب سرن بارب

یں۔ معافقہ عماقد اور ملام ہوا۔ (بی بال! ان کے

بال اظمار والواح خلوص كاك رتيب في كالى قالل كرم

ا والى المراوع كرجم يوى مشكل الدينيدرسوم كى

ادائی کے لئے خود کوان کے ملکے سے آزاد کرواسکے

اكريم اليفسين يراس طرح باتحد شبانده ليت بيع بفتي

يبيان تماز يرهة وقتباعد كي بن وجديا في بليان

الوث بكل بوتس - قائل معافق سياسي خلوص كاعدادهان

لسلوں کی تعداد سے نگایا جا اے جو اس قعل کے دوران

ٹوٹ جائین اور مروائلی کاان ے جو یک جائی۔ تارے

وسلے ين اور ابحرى موئى يسليوں كلذاق اڑاتے موست يول

كه آب كويي الكريل محوس بواب كويانس ك

ازاں بعد بکل کے تھے۔ یکی ہوئی سائیل اٹھائی۔ ہم

مس تو۔ میری ی ہے۔ کیادہ بھی جاکیا او میں رہتا ہے !

اں کے شمشیر پر ہند ڈنڈے میں اینے کمر

المعطد بمن يتي أرام ده كرير يضناها إقاتون

ف اجازت مس دي- كمنه كلي " اول ويد سيك جملي

تکرے کی لاش قاتی کے لئے "ریزرو" ہے۔ ووم'

بمارے ممال معملن عروز كى طرف يني كر كے بيشمنا خلاف

تذيب مجاجا أب ممان كى دقت مى يجير ي جرا

محون سكاب معلوم مواب آب في اراخ كالحيك

ے مطالعہ نمیں کیا۔ آری بڑھنے سے تین قائدے ہوتے

یں۔ ایک تور کروں کے مفسل حالات ے آگای

كيادور حاضركي حرمزد كيول يرخصه فيس آماء وومري

عافظة تير وجاآب- تيرك لاحل ولا! تيراقا كده ذين

عدار كيا- كرا يى مى عجب شرب إل إلى رايعي ياد

آگیا۔ کھلے نے 'افتے بھے' بھائیں کے ساتھ سلوک

آگے پینے بر یاد آیا کہ شاجمال کے زانے میں ب

سوال افعا المياتفاكه مماوت شاي عماري ك آكم بادشاه

کی طرف پشت کرکے پیشمالے ہو سرآ پاسوے اوب ہے۔

چنانچ مادب اين طاقه فيرس ايك نجيب الطرفين سيد

صاحب اميورث ك محتد بوصاوت كي ويتر عد بيته الاكر

اد شاه کی طرف مند کر کے بیضتے تھے۔ تجب بہاد شاہ کیے۔

خیال مجیند آیا که ممتاح بانتی اس کی طرف مشقلتی ند کے

كے مفلى آدابست واقفيت بدا ہوتى ب.

نے کما" یہ توبطر س کی سائیل معلوم ہوتی ہے۔ '

سيخ من بخلكير مور بايون!

قباً مَلِي *كُرْمُونِشِي ، بَطِّرُن*ُسُ كَي*ْ مَا يُن*كُلِ ا وَرَبِيبُ مِرَ هَا قَطِيهِ

ياكسنان كيمشهود مزاح نكارشتان احديوسف كي زركز شيئي اقتبسات كاسلسله

بنعات بیں۔

ابرانی وارا لکومت تمران بر آج سنت دور نمر میزائل ِ عراتی شربعره [،] فاناقین مومل اور شالی مرحدی شریاعل

مے جن عرب کی فی مع مرحمه مرب الدات کے ماحلی کافکول کے ایک جاز نے انس در می کالا کہ جا لا الرافي حل كشتيون فاحدادان الروا عالك فيكريري لارؤر تملكياجس اسرم معمولي يافير

اس کے بعد امر انی حملہ میں سٹھیری برجم بردار فیکر نبیوٹیون مایرو کوفٹائد بنایا کمیائین اس می کی کے زخی ہونے کی خرمس دی گئے۔ عراق نے کما کداس نے برسائد ایران کے مرکاری دراک ایداغ فیاس تید یس کم از کم ای مراوی کی بلاکت اور متحدد او گوں کے زخی ہونے کی خردی۔ ایرانی خررساں ایجنی کا کماہے کہ ايان في حوات كودير كي الكرجعدي مع مك عراق کے جنوبی منعتی شمول زبیر' هریتهد اور شیر بر ٣٣ درمياني درج كي ميزاك ميتفيد ويكر جد قريب ارجوا بر كرائ . ايران فوعوى كياكداس كي فين في آن

(۱۹رایریل تا ۱۹رمی)

عموی صورت حال آپ کے حق میں دہے گی۔ آپ

برى مد تك اسيخذاتي دسائل اور اثراستعال كرسكيس مير

بست ک د کاونول عل مؤنے ست بھی۔ عمدداند روب

(۲۰ برمتی تا ۲۰ برجون)

آب کا دن اجھے لوگوں میں گررے گا۔ جائد کے

اثرات آب کو چیزوں کا بهترین کا نمد افعائے میں مدویں

مك ليكسي وتشيش بمت كجد كرف عدد كريزكري

(۱۲ر بون ۱۲ ۱۲ بر بولائ)

ے۔ آپ کو الجماؤے تیجے کے لئے بحرور کوشش کرنی

عابة - كى مقرده طاقات ير ما نير عينيدى كوششد

(۲۲رجولائی تا ۲۱راگست)

ے تعلقات ایتھ رہی گے۔ تبدیلرس کی مخالفت د

آپ خود کو پہلے کا مامحسوس کریں گے۔ ایک بیوی

كرين- قددے زيادہ ساف متحراد ہيں۔

آب جيزول كروش پهلؤ كوديكيفيش كامياب ديين

اعتدال كارديه اعتباد كرير

برزح نمرطان

فلانگ پر زندنجاب لکی طرافی جیت بی محت ١٨ الراري الاب إلى كاب مك زر المام یون اور ظائل امروزی ای نمول کے درمیان دوستاند کے

كرشته دات كى جنك يس ٨ سوار انيل كو بلاك كرديا.

۔ عراق نے کما کہ اس کی فیزج نے وسطی عاذ جگہ پر

قلائك ايرود في ايك كول يديت ليار ال مي من جو بتعرات كواحمرى كراؤع شءوالمسفير ياكستان جناب زابد سعيدمهمان خصوصي تتحد ایمانی سرصدی شرفوسد کو عراتی فورسز کے بیندے آزاد

فحق تر تمان نے کما کہ مراتی انفسٹری "بکتر بنداور تو خاند حلد بیا کردیا۔ عراقی خررساں ایجنی کے مطابق

وذم وقاع جزل عدمان خرافلد اور وذم مملكت يرائ فوجي امورجتل حدالجاد ششال فيحك كمثال عيرين نسیردی می جمال ایران نے کماہے کردہ اپنا حملہ جاری

ایتف فی معارا کلی عراق مغیل کے خلاف ایران کا يونت كما يزرول مصلاقات كى شال من الزائي كى كوئى خر

كبعد علم ك ديكر ٢٠ يتوبل كرين اركان جماز جمور كم برى تمليش عراق كروفوق تعبيل يرتبغه كرامااود ايك

(۲۲رآگست تا ۲۱رمستمر) النياز جيحات كالتحن كرنا آب كمسلئة خروري ب آب ب شفط پر بچه وقت مرف کر سکیں گے۔ آپ کے رو سے عل میزاری بدا ہونے کا مکان ۔۔ مثلاہ برقرار

رج مران الم

(۱۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۴ر اکتوبیه) اگر آپ بہت ذیادہ طلب کریں مے تو آخر میں آپ معالة كدفس أعداد مائج وينيس مدان

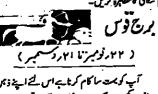
كام ندلس. الى د بانت كواسية التي يخصوص ركيس. مقلندرور ایاس_

رن فقرب (۱۲۳راکتوبرهٔ ۲۱ رومبر)

آپ کواییخ ساتمیوں کوانظار میں شمیر د کھنا جائے۔ ی سنائی باقف پر انحعبار ند کریں بلکداس سے سجائے ایجی حقق مطعات کی پڑال کریں۔ آپ کو کمی ایسے معا<u>لم</u>ے مل الوث فين بونا جائية وأب ي تعلق نس ركمتا خير ا منگانی کامظاہرہ کریں۔



آپ کوبھت ما کام کرناہے اس کئے اپنے ذہن کو صاف د تھیں۔ ایک اہم مسٹے ہیں آپ آپھی خاصی پیش ر دنت کر سکیں گے۔ اگر آپ تھاکاوٹ محسوس کریں وجلہ موجاتي- حكت ملي على كام لس





نبنان میں اسرائیلی نفدا ٹیرکی ہیادی سے تباہ مترہ السینی وجی ٹھکا نے میں احادی کادروائیوں کا ایک منظر

سراشلی تر خلف نے بعی جنوبی لینان سیں خداستوں عضیت مما افدہ یم گرلسادی ک عدد ١٨ رائي (اول رائز) امرائل كرج ركل ا كرت بان امرائل فاردل يرزين علاد على توبل كوريع شديدة ركك كالسط كانتان فوالا باڑی طاقہ لبتان کی برو گرار سوشلسٹ یارٹی سے کئرل ع ہے۔ ابنان براس سال کے دوران اسرائیل کاریسرا ہوائی ملے۔ اسے جل اجوری اور کرشتہ سنج کو

امرائیل میارول نے لبتان کے علاقے الخروب اور

فاستطيني كيميول كوحلول كالثانسة اياتفاجن فيمتح

فیارول نے گزشت روز بیروت کے جنیب مثرتی باڑی طاق كريات يرحل كياجس كي يتيع من لك محص للك اوراك زخى موكيا لبتان كي سيكور في كوريول فے تایا ہے کہ اسموائیل کے دو بمیار طیاروں نے اینات ' شملان سطل شملان اور ميموير حط ك دوران فنات زعن يرماركر فواف تن ميزال مين جكرات جار اسرائیلی طیارے ' بمبار طیاروں کو مکنہ تحفظ فراہم

وقل ميت منف سفول رمسقل وانى ساتميرى يش

رفت كوائره كارش علا قالى تعاون كاواره ب- انهول

نے کما کہ سودیہ ایران تعلقات ایمی تک موجود ہی اور

تران می معودی مفارت خاند انعی تک کام کرد اے۔

ایران کے ساتھ الی سے متعلق حقد عرب الدات كيمية

يتيخ زيدتن سلطان المهدان كي كوششول كمبار عيس

انمول نے توقع فاہری کہ اس کے مثبت نامج ير آ مربول

مع معود كا عرب اور موديت يرشن كي در ميان يعالمت

كے تباد لے كے حمن على المول نے كما كريد دو مكول كے

درمیان کر محوشلته مشاورت کا حصه بین اور فی الحال

الطفات المتادي بلورمركاني بالاسط جنواز اكرات

كنت ٨ ارمارج (كونا) كنت على سيوت وثين

کے سفیر ارتسٹ زیوریف نے کما ہے کہ کوتی سووے

تعلقات بابی احزام اور ایک دوسرے کے داخلی مطافات

علىندم داخلت يركل يل- انهول في كويت اور موديت

یوشن کے درمیان سفارتی تعلقات کے قیام کی محصوب

سأكره كے موقع يرالك يريس كافرنس سے صالب كرتے

ہوئے کما کہ مورث اور ان کورت کم او تعلقات کے فروغ

ک دفار پر بودی طرح مطمین ہے۔ انہوں نے تایاکہ

مقبوضه علاقول میں احتجاجی تحریک و ویں روز ایک فلسطینی ہلاک ۲۱زخمی

ا مرائنگی فوجوں نے اخبار نولیوں کوغوذ سے نکال دیا' در جنوں فنسطینی گر فہار

مظامرين كے فلاف كارروائي سيمط اخبار نويسون كو عم دیا کددد دان سے بطیع ایس ۔ آج ایک فلطی شری کے باک مون نے کے بعد گزشت موالے سے جاری آرک میں بلاك بوف والے فلسطينيوں كى تعداد الفاتوے موكى ہے۔ آج متوضہ معربی کتارے میں بھی مظاہروں کا

جے شعطی کمپش مظاہرین اود امراکل فیول کے درمیان بخریول کے دوران قابش فیول نے گولی ار وى ـ ان حكام نه بنايا كه اس فارتك كي احث اكيس افراد رخی مجی موت جنمیں غرہ کے دواسپتالوں میں منجادیا مياب اسرائيلي فن ت آن خوة كى يى كى يورى علاق كو اخبار توليول كيلت بند كرديا اور شعطى كمب من

عُوِد ١٨ مار ماديج (رائش) مقوضه عرب علاقيل مي مطنی احجاتی تحریک کے سوس روز آج نماز جد کے بعد عُرُه كى يَى من فلسطيني مظلم بن يرامرائلي قايش فوجول ف فارتك كروق حس كم فيتج ش أيك فلطني بالك اوركم از كم اكس افراد زخى مو كف اقدام حده ك حكام فيايا ے کہ ہلاک ہونے والا فلسطنی سوسال بانی ابراہم ہ



سمے کے بغروروں کو ابی میں بی صرفیات کو بیش نظر رکھا ہے گا

سرويتا يوسنين كواب بعى كوئي سج كويد لحان كا ترقيع عن سودست ترجهان اورافغانستان كرورميان ١٥ مراريج كك كوني مجمود طريا كياتوافقانستان سے سوويت فيدول كي واليي ١٥ ار مئي تك . شروع موجائے کی لیکن جنیوا دا کرات میں یا کستان کی طرف ے مورے فرجوں کی واپسی سے قبل افغانستان میں عمیدی عومت كالكيل كما لج وتطليدا بوكياب كوكري مطالب سیویت بوشن اور افغانستان دونول فے مسترد کردیا ب- گزشته منگل کو جنیواین سمجموت کیلئے بات چیت ناكام ريني موديت كومت كي طرفست اعلان كياجاجكا ہے کہ افغانستان ہے اس کی فیجوں کی واپسی مجمی التول

اندن - ۱۸ مارچ (كونا) سعودى قرماترواشاه قمدنے

كماب كدامرائل كياس اسك ساكوني جاره نسي ك

وہ آزاد قلطینی ریاست کے قیام کی غرض سے زیمن اس

ك جائز عوام ك لئ خالى كرد، اخبار "الحوادث"

ستائروييش واندل ش شائع مواشا فدر فسطيني كاز

اود عواق ایران جنگ کے منعقانہ تعفیہ کیلے ایل کی۔

انمول نفيقين طابركيا كدبره كيرقسطيني احتجابى تحريك

معوضه عرب ملاقيل عن اميدين كو بيضني والسطينيون كا

امکرا تھی ہے۔ انہوں نے لبنان میں سلامتی

و استفلام کی بحالی کی قدام کوششوں کیلیے است کی کی استفادہ کیا۔ اندوں نے کماک کی تصنوب کا استفادہ کوشش

چین معودی عرب کودر میانے

درج کے میزائل فروخت کررہاہے

بوست کی ایک ربودت کے مطابق عین استودی عرب کو

ایے درمیانے درے کے مراکل فرد دت کر رہاہے ،جو

النی دار بیز کے ساتھ مشرق وسطی کے کمی بھی حصہ میں

بيني كي يكن اخبار فيها ياكدونول مكول كاكمناب كه

ميزاك اينى مقاصد كم الحاستهال ديس كي ماس مر

سعودی عرب ف امریک کویقین دبانی کرانی ب کسده ایثی

ملاحيت د كما بناس عاصل كرف كاخوابال ب

اور جمن نے بھی امریک کو یعین دھائی کر ائی ہے کہ وہ کسی

نُن ١٨رماريق (رائغر) امركي اخبار والمنتخن

كرفيول كي والبي كي إن الاقام تصفينے ك تحت عمل میں آئے۔ اس بات کا علان ماسکو بھی وزارت فارجہ کے آیک تر عمان واویم ہیر بفیلف نے آیک پہلی کافٹرنس کے دوران کیا۔ انہوں نے کماکہ موجہ یوشن افناستان سائي فودول كي داليي كافيط كرچكا إورجم ال فعطير عمل كري ك- بير بفيلف شكماك بم پند كري م ك ك وجول كى يه واليى ان وستاورات ك وائرہ کاریس ہوجر جنیوا میں پاکستان اور افغانستان کے ورمیان زیر بحث آری میں۔ انسون نے کماک اگر جارے فيط كاخرمقدم ندكيا كياتوجراءارى وايس كوفى دوسرى عكل اختیار کرے گی۔ انہوں نے کماکہ ہم ایبا فود بخود کریں م لیمن ہم ابی شروریات اور واہی کی صورتوں کا خود تعین کریں نے۔ انہوں نے مزید کماکہ میویت حکومت کو اب بھی ر امیدے کر افغانستان کے تازعے کے بادے م ايك بن الاقامي تعفيه طع إسكاب، موديت ليذر يخاكل كورباج ف ف اعلان كياتها كداكر جنيواس باكتان بھارت کا ایک مگ-۲۱ طیارہ گرکرتباہ

ماسكو - ١٨م ماريج (رائش موديت يومين في اعلان

كياب كدوه جيواس امن مجموة في إف ي قطع نظر

افغانستان سے الی فیص والی باالے گالیکن وہ جاہتاہ

يْ دِيلْ - ١٨. ماريّ (رائش) جمارتي ارُفيرس كاليك كسا الهمياره آن ثال مشرق بعارت يس كر كر مناه بوكيا اس کا تشاف سرکاری ذرائع نے کیا جوچدونوں میں اس نوجیت کادومرا واقد ب- مک طیارہ کا یا کمت تیرور کے قريب مركر جاد بوجائے سے موقع پرى بلاك بو ميا۔ طیارے نے بقابر فضائی مشق کے دوران جگ پکڑ لی جعرات كومغرفي يكال كعطا فيدايورس يحارت كاليك بكالزاكا كركر تباد بوكياتها- بإنكت كي جان في ري كر سركارى درائع كمطابق اليتال من اس كي جالب نازكة



لیا بل او کے دہمایا مرعرفات موگواران کے جمراوا بیٹرائل کے جنازے می شرکت کیلئے جارے ہیں۔

لسّان جنبوا تجھونے میں ڈیورنڈلائن کامسا بھی کر مایا بنا ، ی الوکیل

یس سر پاسرمرفا کے بڑے بھائی مصطفے انتقال کمگئے وار مدر ایج درائش سطیم آزادی فلسطین کے

ومنايا مرفرفات اين بوسديمان ملعيطف كر اشغال ر قاسر مینی و قاسر وس مصری دردا کان کے سمرا کے البنون في وزيرا فخلم عاطف جعدتي ، وزير خادج عصست حدالمحيدا ودمعرى الوالشن دسناون سوتعزست قبول کی بمعیلفا حرفات کا ہوان متعددا فرا دخا مذ نیں سے ایک تقے جو قاہرہ میں رہ دیے ہیں۔ جنوات كوده ريرك كالحرش كينسرك عادمنسك مبب كابره كدايك اسيتال في انتقال برا - ووج اليس برس سے قاہر، میں تقادرساست میں معدمتیں لیتے ع عوة تجعوات ك شب الهرويني.

انغان عجاهدين لحاينا وفدجنيوا يقيحة كامنصوبهمعطل كردياى جنیوا۔ ۱۸ مار مارج (رائش) افعانستان کےوزیر خارجہ عبدالوكيل في كما ب كرياكتان مويت فيول كي داليي كبارت يس منيواش موفي المذاكرات كروران مرصديل ك تقين كدريد فازع كويمي مل كرف كا خواسمتد ب به مازه ۱۹۹۳ من رطانه کی مردی یں افغانسان اور معدستان کے درمیان مرصول کے تھین کے بارے میں طے پانے والے واچر علم محوتے کے بارے میں ہے جس کے تجت افغانستان اور پاکستان کے ورميان ويورير لا آن كي موجوده مرحد كي حد يتري كي حتى ب- استمجموت كو١٩٣٩ وس افغانستان كي قوى اسميل منسوخ كريكى بديس كاوجت كافى عرص تك ياكتان اور افغانستان کے در میان سفارتی تعلقات بھی معقطع رہے جیں۔ پاکستان اب اس مسطے کو بھی حل کرناچاہتاہے کو تک جنیوا یں اقام حمد کے زیراہمام زاکرات یں جس

اران كاعراق كحدديمادى فوج تصدي يمقيض ادراين ايك تهركوآزادكرن كادعوعا

عُلَّق خے دسطی محا ذہرا ہران کا بُری حملہ میسسیا کردیا، آ مطرسوا ہرا ن فرجی بلاک ، كوسيا ٨١مر مارج (أيجنسيز) عراق اور أمران في آخ قرصی منظرا ی بزارایک سوسینتیسی نن درنی کیرنیکوس کو الكددمرے كے شرول يرنه اميرائل يرمل اور فليس جامحانول كوحملول كانشانه عائ جان كى خرى دير عراق کی سرکاری خررسال ایجنی نے کما کہ نواتی جگل

میرائل سے مملہ کانشانہ بنایاجب وہ ایران کے جزیرہ خریج ت تل كرجع كوعلى الصبح بنوب كى طرف جاربا تحامد ايراني جلَّى كشتيون في حول فليج من أج بقام

ولى طاقتين فتر اين مفادات ديكمتي هي ايراني عله كيل واحلف كاد مدام مين كرأن كفساناتان كوفائد عزاده بي قاسوت کئیت۔ ۱۸رمارچ (کونا) عراق کے مدر مدام ودیک بع کردس کے انہوں نے کماک جب ارانی لیٹر فين في كملب كدام إن كي توسيع بيند اور معانداندروب

اس نتیے یر پنج مائس کے کدان کے وسع پندانہ موائم رکنے والی حکومت ایک اسلامی ریاست کے قیام کے لبھی پورے منس ہو کتے تو پھرامن کے امکانات پر ابو دعون کے تحت لیک سلطت قائم کرنے کاارادہ رکمتی جائی کے صدرمدام حسن نے فلیجی جگ کے بارے ہے۔ انہوں نے معر کرائےار "الاہرام"۔۔ ایک س امریکہ اور مویت ہوشن کے موقف کاؤکر کرتے ہوئے الترويين وأج كويت كدوا خبارات القيس اورالانباء كماكديزي طاقيس مرف اين مغادات ديميني بير اس ي من شائع كيلب ورد كماكدام إنى جب بيد جان ليس مح جانب اشاره كرتے وقت كرشرول كى جنك كوار ان نے موا دى تى مدرمدام حين في اكتراف كاكد عراق ما دي

امران نےایئے بنائے ہوئے میزائل

اندان ٨١ر ار ارج (كونا) امراني سريم وقائى كونسل ك لكد كنف وحوى كياب كداران فبغدادر مازه رين لزائي ش جودور ارميزاس مينيك و فيرمكي ميزا كول كي تقلُّ يرمقاي طوري تيارك محشق فنا ننشل المائمز ت امرور میں ممال فرازی نے جو امران کے جنگی اطلاعاتی مرکزے مرداہ بن کا کہ مرمدے قریب محافل کو تشانديات كالتح قائم كعمافوال تريبسار ميزأل مجى ايران نے خود تيار كھ انهول فيد تسي مايا كدو س فيريكي ميزال ريمي ين-

بس اور ریل گاڑی کی ظرش کم از کم ۱۹ فراد بلاک اور تیرہ زخی ہوگئے ، صاد یہ فیصل آباد کے قریب ہوا اسلام آباد ٨١مر مرج (كونا) ياكتان ك ثال مغربي | بیٹاورے تغریباً بیدوہ میل باہر نظنے کے بعد گاڑی ایک مرحدی صوبہ کے وار ککو مستدیشاور کے قریب بدھ کی شب چھوٹے سے ریلیے اسٹیش کے قریب پہنچ ری تھی کہ بم اكساكيرلس ول كارى كروبي م كادهاك بواجس وحاكد سے مجت كيا۔ ورس اٹاء مور بجاب كے شم يش أيك خاتون مسافرزخي بو كتي جعرات كوسلنهوا لي خبرون فیمل آباد کے قریب گزشتہ رات ریل گاڑی سے متعلق کے مطابق میکنٹ بم " کراجی کے لئے روانہ ہونے والی ایک در داقعه ش کم از کم ۹را فرا د بلاک در تیره زخی موسح "اباسين" ايكبيريس كي از كنفينط يوكي بين د كها كمياتفا . جن ش دول حالت الكب بدمائد بره كارات

فلیائن میں کمیونسٹ باغیوں کے اوول مربری اور ہوائی حملے

دواۋے تباہ ' اسمباغی گر قار ' كميونسٹول فيدويوليس والول كوبلاك كرديا

بافى دوسرے صفحه بر دیماتول نے اتین بچوں کومار ڈالنے والے باپ کوز دو کوب کر کے ملاك كرديا

طیارفان نے مطابع کے الرانی ساحل کے قریب مسرات کی

شب اجعاد جعدى مع وبع دوي ، كرى داف ير تمله

كيا ، جس عام طور يريكر مراول جاتى ب- اندن من

وأتم لا أيد شبيب ك اللياجيس يونسك أيك فعالى ممار

كي تصديق كرت موسة بناياك عراقي جنكي طيارون في ايك

نَى وهٰي ٨ار مارچ (رائش) شال مغربي بعارت مي الك فض كو ، جس في وويون اور أيك بني كوبلاك كرويا تھا' وہاتیں نے مار مار کر جان سے مار ڈالا' برلس اف ٹرسٹ آف اغرا خررسال ایجنی کے مطابق بولس نے ٢٥ مالد موهن بحودك كي الحول يرك روز اين بچوں کے قُلِ کے محرک پردوشی تسری ڈالی جن کی ترس جھ عبارومال کے کورمیان تیں۔

نقائر في ك احاذت دينے كے مطالعيم كى جات بين طلبار كا حلويده اوراحتياى مطاهره جارج كيا كيابوجعرات كومغرلي جاذ فكاس الك امتحاني مركز ے جلوس نکال رہے تھے۔ طلباء کانعرہ تھا کہ انسی نقل كرف كاحن وبإجاف اور دوستول كوان كى مدد كرف كى اجازت دی جائے۔ بولیس نے بنایا کسیجاس طلباء کر قار کر گئے محشہ یولیس اور طلباء کے درمیان دومرے احمانی مرکز بر بھی تصادم کے واقعات ہوئے طلباء کے چھراؤاور ما كيول كاستوال سے سات وليس والے زخى

وعاكه ١٨ ماريخ (رائش) يكله داش كے علاقے جداد تا من اسكول كرالد احمان من الل كراس ردكتے يريوليس اور طلباء كدرميان لرائى موكى جو يقرول اور اکول سے مسلم تھے۔ بولیس نے تایا کداس دوران کم ار کم موافراد زخی ہوئے۔ بولیس نے حرد کماکہ طلباہ کو متتر كرف ك لئ حالى كاروس فار ك مح اور لاهي

بنگلہ دایش کے سلاب سے متاثرین کے لئے کوئی امداد

وُهاكه ١٨م ماريخ (كوt) كويت في ينكله ويش كو سلاب سے متاثرین کے لئے اواوی سامان کی آیک کھیپ رواتد کی ہے۔ بگدولش میں کوتی سفارت فانے کے لیک تر علن في كما كه اراوي كهيب كوتي سفيرف چنا كلك ا و مزن کے مشر کے حوالے کر دی۔ ادادی سلان کوتی ہاں احر سوسائی نے کوتی عوام کی طرف سے بنگلہ وایش کے سیاب سے متاثرین سے محبت و بھائی جارے کے مِضِهِ كَانْ اللهِ الْمِيلِينِ بِحِوالِ بِيهُ حَسَيْنَ عَذَا فَي الشِّياءُ بِمُمِيلٌ * تحصے اور کیڑے شامل میں۔ بداراواس کے عفاقہ ہے جو حُومت كومت كل طرف سنه يملغ بجو الى كن حمّى -



بقامت على ينك من كريدايد مورت اليدي كويت كانك عرداك على يمن بى كريب كرويد

انول نو كائم مقام وزير اعظم ووزير خارجه في مباح الاجر دوم معطك كوايني المحفروفت مي كرے كا۔

سومیت کوندین کے فعانسان سے فن والی کانے بی سنجی بو کی نشاہ ہی ہی۔ سومیت کوندین کے فعانسان سے فن والی کیے بی سنجی بو کی نشاہ ہی ہی۔

متحذع وامادا تسكيشغ فانكركي ثالثي كمعتبث فانج بالدهوني وقعظ يسبؤى فرانوا كالفاثرويو

ايك تصويى طيادة إج ايرانى واد الحكومة بعيمادلية كامس كادى ترجان ك والمساد وليودي ا دارا تكومت بيجاجات كاماكه ان عورتن ادريول كو وطن واليل لا ياجا سك _ ريدي في الخلاء كافرام كاسب سم بالالكن باخرورائع فياياب كدعواق اوراران کے درمیان ایک دوسرے کے دارا لکومتوں برمیرا کوس جگ کے شدت افتیار کر جانے کے بدر پاکتانی مقار بخانے كر عملے كے متعلقين كى جانوں كولاحق تعارب كييش هرميه انخلاء ضروري موكياتها واولينذي كايك اخبار نے بچھلے ہفتے خروی تھی کہ تمران میں پاکتانی مفار كلن في ممل عدايس كمار عن وجما كالويجا فیمدے کچھ کم لوگوں نے "شرول کی جگ " کے

افغانستان کے مسلے کے مصفینہ میں نیادی رو کاوٹ عبوری حکومت کے قیام کامطالیہ

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محورت كو كالثاليا أنيوري كوسث كالبنان ميساينا سفارت خانه بندكرنے كافيعليه بيروت ٨ ار ماريج (رائم) آئيوري كوست لينان مي اپنا سفارت خلتہ بد كرنے والا ب- مركاري ورائع كے مطابق بياندام يجيط اوستى اكري آبادى كماقد شرقي مروت شرا افريقيون كالماكت كفاف احجاجي اور مزید حملوں سے بہتے کی غرض سے ہے۔ لبتانی وزارت فارجہ کے نام ایک نوٹ عمل مقارت فانے نے کما کہ افر بقیوں اور آئیوری کومٹ کے سفارت خانے کے فلاف کے جانے والے حملول کے سبب اور مستقبل میں الي حديد حملول كے خدائد كے تحت ول طور مدار حال بذكرف كافعل كياكي ب

اسلام آباد۔ ١٨ مارچ (كوا) باكتاني كومت نے تران من اكتاني سفارت مان يملي فوامن ويجن كانخاء كافعلم كاب مركاريديو ياكتان فر ہر کے تشریب میں مذارت فارجہ کے آیک تر عمان کے والے سے کما کہ ایک خصومی ملیارہ کل ایرانی

پاکستان کے زیرا نظام کشمیرمیں الوزيش فاجماعي تحريك ختم كردي املام آباد۔ ۱۸رماریج (کونا) پاکستان کے زيرا تظام علاقي آزاد تشميرس جار شاعتي الوزيش اتحاو نے یا کچ اوے جاری احقائی تحریک مکومت سمجھوتے پر بیٹنچنے کے بعد ختم کر دی۔ اس افعام و تعنیم کے <u>منتبع ش</u>ج يأكتان كوزيربراع صوب مرصى علاقه جات ميد ومم على شاه ك توسط النجام يائى الوديش في إكسمان ك قوى دن كم موقع يريده كروزاب مطالبات يرزور دين كے لئے لاك مارج كا جوزه منعوبہ بحى ترك كروبا



اللا الوسة كايك في الويخرا فيول كفاف كاردافي عد اكتفار كرت بوي

اندر ذہن پر بمباری کر کے جاہ کیا گیا۔ انسوں فے اس بر امراد کیا کہ حندراس کی تعنائہ نے اپنے علاقہ کے ایمد رجے وے تکارا کوے فومزر تمل کیا گرد بعض خروں س تکار آگوئے کے طاقے پر مندراس کے فضائی حملہ کی خریب مجمی دی تی تھیں۔

تبکو کی گالیا ۱۸ماری (دائم) بنداس کی فضائي فامريك كأابم كردوانف دجيث بمبار اڑا کاطیاروں سے نکارا کوئے فیر مزیر جعرات کے حملے میں أيك مودعت ماخته بيلي كاية بباه كروياله اس كاعلان وذمر خارجه کارلوی لویاز نے کیا۔ نامه نگارول سے بات جیت عى انسول نے كما كوملى كاپتركوبندراس كے ملاقے ك

وليط الزيزك فلات ميرايك روزوميح ایرث آف بین (تربنیداد) ۱۸راری (رائز) بورث آف این عل دیست اغرز کے ظاف رو رہ پہد - - میں میں ہے۔ تیرے یک دوناہ کر کمٹ انٹر پھٹل تھی ہم آج پاکستان نے میں بیت کر خالف ٹیم کو پہلے کھیلئے کی دعوت دی۔

ائرا عزيانے ملايشيا كے لئے بردازيں بندكرنے كامنصوبەترك كرديا كوالانبور ٨ اربارج (رائغر) بعارت كي قومي فضائي انر لائزازانديان فمارس علايتيا كميان تمام يدازي بندكرنے كامتھوبدردكروياب- أيك بيان مس كمأكياب كداس فيعله برنظر على كاحتى ب اور طايجيا ك لخ پردازیں جاری رہیں گی۔ ائر انوزیائے دو بیٹے قبل کماتھا کہ وہ ملا مینٹیا کے کئے تمام پروازیں بند کر دے کی کیونکہ یہ فضائى روت منعفت بخش مسيب- ائر اعراى كولالبور مر الشريطة على تين يدوازين كام كرري بي-

بولائی کے بروری و بران ہونوالی بہائے اس بن مال بانی مارکے كولبو ١٨ د ماريق (رائش) مرى لفكائ مشرقى علاقے

على أل بافيول سمالي إشدول كالك كاول ير تماركر کے پندردافراد کوملاک کرویاجن سے دویجے اور جو خور میں مجى شال بين- فوقى ذريعول نے پياياہے كداس معلوميں سانچہ افراد پر مشتل آل افیوں کے دو گر ہوں نے مصد لیا جنوں نے دوسنمالی ستیول پر جملے کے دوران میارہ افراد كور فى بحى كرويا- ان دريون فيناياك أل إفيون في جن كالعلق لبريش الميكرز -- باسلع اميارا ك ماؤل وَيُقُولُوا بِ اس محلِّے میں مرف جافوی ' مواروں اور کلازیوں کا استعال کیا ایک کولیوں کی آوادوں سے قري كيميول يس موجود فوريء كنانه بوسكين مرى الكاك مشرقى علاقيتك كزشته روز كئة جانية والياس يخصط کے بعداس ماہ کے دوران باغیوں کی طرف سے بلاک کئے جاف والے شرون کی تعداد سوبو کی ہے۔ اس کے ساتھ د في دوسرے سيعه در

وَهَاكُ ١٨ مر مارج (رائش) بكل ديش كي تقريباً ودسو افراد جو بر مول قبل عزبت وافلاس سے نیچے کے لئے ملک ے ابر مط مح تے اجعرات کودطن والس منے توان کے باس محض مصائب كي الم الكيزد استانون كالثاث تعا. والبر و کی والوں نے جن کے بارے علی باور کیا جا اے کہ وہ پاکتان سے لوٹے والول کا سب سے بوا کروپ ہے۔ تقریباسات برس یا کنتان اور ایران کی جینوں میں گزارے جمال لمازمت كاجما نسروين والالجنت المير في كن تصاور السي منح كاغذات كي بغير سفر كرن يركر فمار كراليا میاتحالک ۲۵ مال خانون نے کماک اے س کے شوہر سے ج عورتیل کو فروخت کرنے کا دھندا کرنے والا تکلا می کراجی مں لے جائر چوالاور بعدازاں اے ٹرفنار کر کے جیل

سنتي توسرت صفعه سر

بلقامت ۱۸ ماري (رائش) بلقامت من يوليس اور فوجول نے قساد ما کرنے والے رومن کیے تواک مظاهرين كومنتشر كرف كم لفي لامك كي كونيان استعال كيس جنول في مركول ير روكاوش قائم كرف اور پونسنت پشنول پر بم مط کی کوشش کی۔ فسادات کے تحرب بوسة واقعات من اغواشده كاري گازي اوريس غد آتش كردى ميس- اس سلسين دواقراد كوكر فاركر ليا كيا اور أيك تيره ساله لزكا زخي دو كيا. بلفاست يس ب من كى كى الرجي للم المجيل ووبنتن سے جل رى ب جب آثرش ريبليكن آرى كيتن بافي جرائرس اكام بم

کامیاب ہو محت ایک مرکاری تر عمان نے بتایا ہے کہ كمونسن اغيل في الكريال من ارانامي علاقيم فارتك كرك ليك بتل يل كابز كونتسان بهياياه باغيل كالحاقب كرف والى يرى فيول كي الداد كمالية يرواز كرربا قا۔ فضائی کے درجوں کا کمناہ کے باغیوں کی فائرنگ ے مل كاير كرور كونقسان ينياجس كى وجد يا المت

بلفاسك مين فسادات متعدد گاڑیاں نذر آتش

حمل کے بعدر طانوی فوجوں کیاتوں ادے گئے۔

نواحی علاقے میں مشت کرنے دانے فوجیوں بر کیا گیا جبکہ غيلا ٨١ مار ارق (رائش) قليائن ش كيونست بانيول دومرا ملرولس والول كي ايك كاربر كيا كيار ان ذريول في اين حملون من أيك بار يمراضاف كردياب- في أور فيتاياك ان حملول كيعد كمونست بافي فرار بوفيي ولیس کے زریوں نے تایا ہے کہ کیونٹ بافعال نے تخزشته دات خيلاص دويوليس كالشيلول كوبلاك كردياجبك آج می ان کی جانب سے دارا تھومت میں دو حلے کے محد ان وربوں نے جایا کہ آج کے حلول می دوفقی اور روبولیس والے زخی ہوگئے۔ ایک حل میلا کے لیک

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ك ماته لماقات ك دوران اعلى حفرت امير ك لئ

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كاوتاسس الوارثيرائ "فرداورساج " ويح كالعلان كيا میا ہے۔ ایمنزش اوامس فاعظیش کے لیک بیان کے مطايق المزبح ثيرا إراد اورايك لاكه والريخ اضام من فرانسيي مقيم ايرز كساخة شال مدل كي السرب اعزاز ان مودی مرض سے متعلق بداری کو فردی وسية كى مِنْ تبت ضات انجام دين ير ديا كيا ب امريك ليران مي ايك يرعاني كادان ادا کرسے ما کرانے ئی کوششش کی نتی والفظم - ٨ار ارج (رائم) ايك امركي اخبار ك

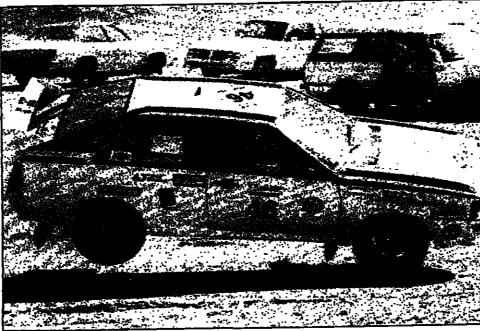
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Saeed Al Hajri going full speed.

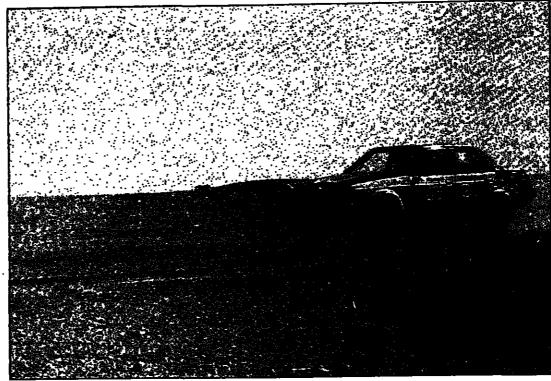




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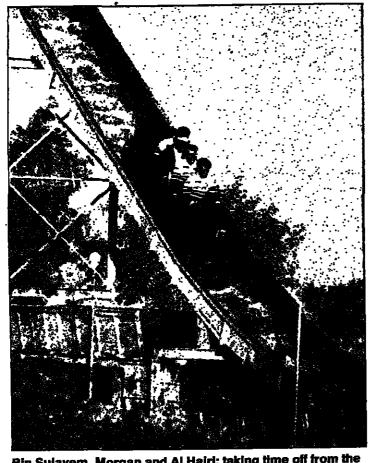


Bin Sulayem (left), Morgan (2nd left) and Al Hajri (right) take a log ride at the Entertainment City on Thursday.

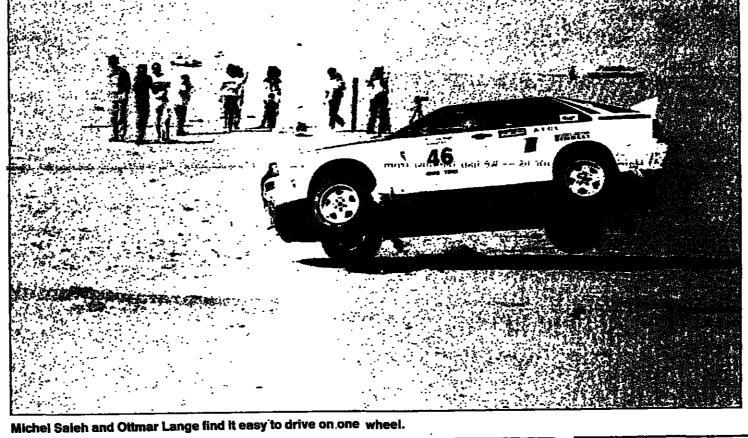


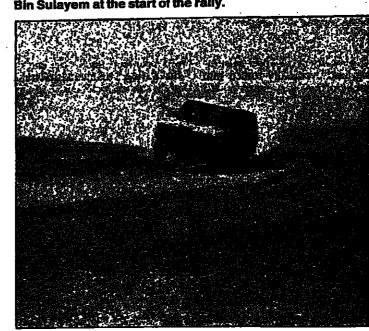


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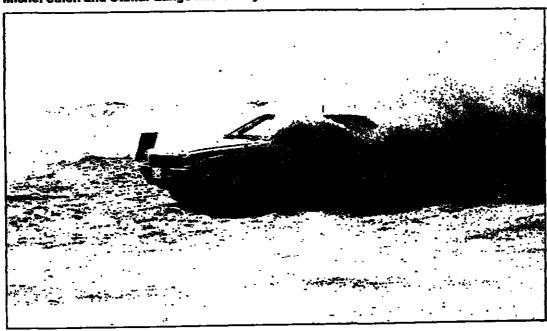


Bin Sulayem, Morgan and Al Hajri: taking time off from the









Al Hajri churns up the sand.





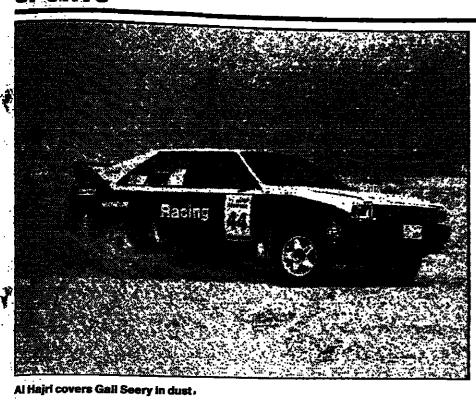
One of the spectators finds a nice spot to watch the rally.



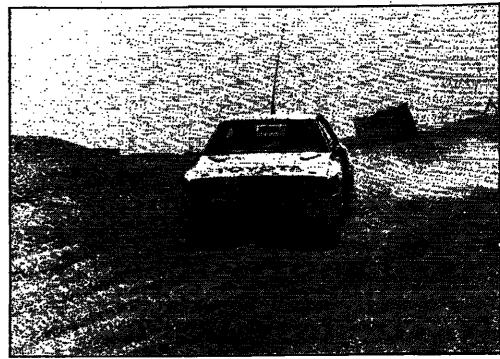
Morgan (on top of the car) and Bin Sulayem take rest.



Mechanics look at Al Hajri's car. (Photos by Mark Williams, Gail Seery, Mohammed Nayef and Javed Basra)



Bin Sulayem negotiates a sharp curve at full speed.



Al Soweidi tries to catch up on the leaders in yesterday's stages.

STEWARDS' SHOCK DECISION IN KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Al Hajri's victory squashed

Bin Sulayem finishes in 1.54.37

By Gail Seery

IN the shock stewards decision last night, Saeed Al Hajri found his splendid victory over Mohammed Bin Sulayem in the Kuwait International Rally

Earlier, it had appeared that Al Hajri had achieved his victory in a finish time of 1.53:21 despite a few mechanical problems.

Bin Sulayem, the reigning Middle East Champion, had complained of a lack of traction on the very fast but soft stages which formed the second day's racing. Even so, he had come through with a finish of 1.54.37. just one minute and 16 seconds behind Al Hajri.

Third place was taken by Sultan Al Soweidi, with navigator David Orrick in a Toyota Celica—one of Sulayem's old practice cars. He fought long and hard with locally based Josef Miskulnig and eventually forced him back into a very narrow 4th place. Fifth was Faez Chihab, a deserved placing for Kuwait's first ever National

tro driven by Michel Saleh, partnered by Ottmar Lange, did not finish the rally. They had been running a good third throughout the event, and had been extremely fast at times. They put in some spectacular driving which left spectators gawping. However in stage eight they had engine problems which forced them out of the running. "We were going well on seven, and on eight it was fantastic from the beginning," Lange told the Arab Times. Then suddenly there was a strong vibration. We stopped. We think an engine bolt came lose and damaged the sump. I'm

very disappointed."

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Saleh was disappointed but philosophical. "That's a rally." He confirmed that he would be driving the full calendar of Middle East Championship events—a treat for rally, enthusiasts, as the presence of a third driver, so close in skill and speed to Hajri and Sulayem makes the events much more exciting. much more exciting.

Indeed, it was a rally full of disappointments, and especially for local drivers. Stage one of the first day took an enormous toll on Kuwait's finest drivers. Ahmed Al Zafiri, the first Kuwaiti to start, barely reached the first stage; coming round the first major bend of the day he was at almost a snail's pace, and never made it to the end of the stage. Tareq Al Wazzan was to break

just a little later. "On stage one we were going flat out. There was a small jump—nothing dangerous—then after landing the tyre and axleat the left front brokeaway."

The next to go was Mubarak Al Hajri. This youngster was expected to mount a strong challenge, but the oil pump belt broke and the team had no spare. It was doubly frustrating for them to be out of the rally in this

Then Ahmed Al Hilal went with electrical/engine problems. Even Mohammed Al Husseini, driving under a Commercial Bank logo, found himself leaving the stage with one shock absorber pushed up through the bonnet of the car. He hurt his hand in trying to control the car, but pushed on bravely, only to go out disappointingly close to the end of the rally.

Ali Al Birami followed their example and went out with gearbox problems before the end of the first leg. This means that none of the established Kuwait drivers were able to take a good position. Eid Falah had gearbox troubles on stage 11. He hurt his hand badly on the broken gear, but was determined to keep going and to finish as high as possible. That he managed to retain a top 10 position with no high gear on his Al Zayani Range Rover is commen-

Tareq Alyan and wife Khuloud drove consistently and well to finish eighth in the lowpowered Denim Daihatsu Charade. His driving showed

maturity, and he has maintained his record of finishing every rally

As predicted by Michel Saleh in his interview with the Arab Times, there were a number of distinct and separate battles being fought throughout the day. The first was between Al Hajri and Bin Sulayem, with Saleh never really out of touch with the leaders until he broke. Then there was the second struggle between Abbas Al Mousawi who ran most of the rally in fourth place, Sultan Al Soweidi of Qatar, Mohammed Al Husseini and Josef Miskulnig, who from the start put in some convincing and skilled driving.
On the first stage Mohammed

five seconds faster than Al Hajri, who suffered electrical problems on the stage which affected his power. Bin Sulayem had problems of his own on the leg, damaging his steering and being forced to rebuild it at service. From then of Al Hain was fas-test on each stage, and by the end of the day had cut Sulayem's lead back to 18 seconds. Sulayem, driving his Toyota Celica second into the stages was under a disup by the car ahead on the night stages. This was lying in the air and refusing to settle, making

Bin Sulayem was some seventy

visibility poor. Lange in car three was unsym-

Miskulnig on his way to 4th place. pathetic. "Well it was even worse for us -- we had the dust from

two cars!" Although many Kuwait Rally enthusiasts estimated that the Toyota would have the advantage on day two the reverse was the case. Sulavem told the Arab Times, "What we need is another axle at the front!" He said "That's Kuwait Rally. The surface is soft and doesn't suit the

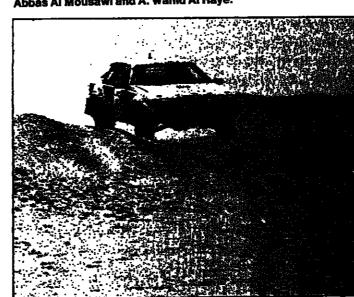
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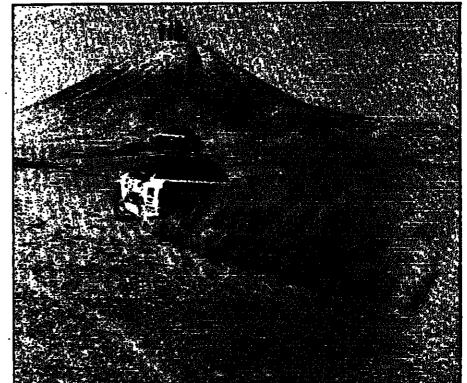


Some of the cars line up at the finish

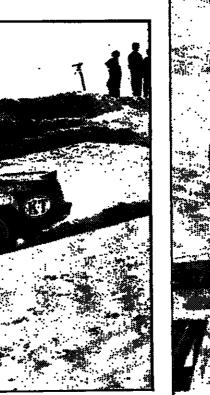


Tareq Al Alyan and Khuloud Al Alyan





Mohammed Bin Sulayem attempts to catch A! Hajri.



SPORTS

Spencer announces retirement

SHREVEPORT, LA, March 18 (Reuter): Three-time world motorcycling racing champion Freddie Spencer announced on Wednesday his retirement from

the sport. "I've been racing hard for the better part of 20 years," the American rider known worldwide as 'Fast Freddie,' said, in making his surprise announcement. "It's time I gave my body a rest.

Spencer said he made his retirement decision before next week's season opener in Suzuka, Japan, after suffering severe tendonitis in his right wrist during recent machine testing in Aus-

Spencer underwent wrist surgery in 1986 and was sidelined for the season. But despite the surgery he developed tendonitis in the wrist and the recurring problems from it led him to

"After the HRC (Honda Racing Corp) training programme in California this winter, I felt fit and was eager for the season to begin. But I expect a certain level of performance from myself. with the only objective being to win the world title," he said.
"With this injury, I don't feel

that I can consistently produce that expected level throughout

the season," Spencer said.

The 26-year-old Spencer, who captured both the 500cc and 250cc world titles in 1985 — sustained a series of racing injuries the past few seasons, the most recent being a concussion suf-fered last August in Bologna,

Draws made for UEFA soccer

GENEVA, March 18, (Reuter): The draws for the semifinals of the European Football Union's (UEFA) three major club competitions made here today were: UEFA Cup: F.C. Bruges (Belgium) vs

Espanol (Spain) (The winner of this tie will be at home in the first leg of the UEFA Cup final which is played in two

legs.)
Bayer Leverkusen (West Germany) vs Werder Bremen (West

Germany). Cup Winners' Cup: Mechelen (Belgium) vs Ataianta Bergamo (Italy); Olympique Marseille (France) vs Ajax

Amsterdam (Netherlands) European Cap: Real Madrid (Spain) vs PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands); Steaua Bucharest (Romania) vs

Benfica Lisbon (Portugal). Matches to be played on a home and away basis on April 6 and 20 with the first named team at home in the first leg.

Lendi gets wild card for Open

MONTE CARLO, March 18, (Reuter): World number one Ivan Lendl has been given a 'wild card' entry to next month's Monte Carlo Open tennis tournament, the organisers said yes-

Tournament director Bernard Noat told a news conference he had accepted the request by Lendi, who last played in the tournament in 1985 when he won it and was not originally entered this year.

Fracture

Lendl has not played competitively since an X-ray on March 8 showed that an injury to his right foot he had been treating as a bruise was in fact a stress

Sweden's Mats Wilander, second behind Lendl in the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) computer rankings, will defend the Monte Carlo title from April 18-24.

BENFICA AND STEAUA REACH SEMIFINALS

Real struggle past Bayern

MADRID, March 18, (Reuter): Real Madrid, desperately seeking to end 22 years of frustration in the European Cup, made no pretence at elegance on Wednesday as they forced their way into next month's semifinals with a narrow and ugly victory over Bayern Munich.

In a rugged second leg tie, marred by endless stoppages and seven cautions, Madrid triumphed 2-0 for a 4-3 aggregate triumph which sent their noisy fans hooting and shouting into a night of celebrations. Joined

First half goals by Yugoslav midfielder Milan Jankovic and Spanish international Michel secured the Spaniards' passage to the last four where they will be joined by two other former winners Benfica of Portugal and Steaua Bucharest and the runaway leaders of the Dutch First Division PSV Eindhoven.

To many neutrals, a Madrid-Benfica final would be the most attractive as it would recreate an image of the great early years of the European Cup — Real dominated the tournament for its first five years and Benfica won it twice, in 1961 and 1962.

Liverpool equalled the English

League record of 29 unbeaten

soccer matches from the start of

the season when they drew 1-1 at

leaders Liverpool now share the

mark set by Leeds in the 1973-74

season, and will seek to beat it

when they play Everton at their

city arch-rivals' Goodison Park

Liverpool, beaten only once in

37 League and Cup games this

season, were fired by a 54th min-

ute goal from Craig Johnston,

the South African-born attack-

ing midfielder who has been used

as a makeshift striker for the last

three games because John

BARCELONA, Spain, March

18, (Reuter): British Open cham-

pion Nick Faldo and American

Michael Allen had six-under-par

66s to take the first round lead in

the \$200,000 (\$370,000) Bar-

celona Open golf championship

another American, John de

Forest, who was runner-up at the

European Tour qualifying school in December, and 19-year-old Spanish amateur Jose

Collected

Faldo, who won the Spanish

Open in 1987 to end three years

without a title, collected seven

birdies. The Briton had only 26

putts, holing a 50-foot chip for a

Faldo, third in the Tour-

nament of Champions on the US

circuit and fourth in the Aus-

tralian Masters this year, admit-

ted: "I'm not striking the ball

CHELTENHAM, England, March 18, (Reuter): Charter

Party won jumping's top prize, the Cheltenham Gold Cup, yes-terday in race in which the front

runners were involved in a near

miss with a small dog.
In an action-filled event,

previous winner Forgive'n For-

get had to be put down soon after the incident with the dog, while

favourite Playschool was pulled

up and is to be dope-tested.

Charter Party triumphs

two at the sixth.

They were a stroke ahead of

Faldo and Allen share

lead in golf Open

Ground on Sunday.

Aldridge is injured.

yesterday.

Runaway First Division

Derby on Wednesday night.

Liverpool



Barcelona's Gary Lineker (left) takes a shot at the goal as Bayern nder Reinhardt comes sliding in. (Reuter wire-

Benfica went through on Wednesday to the semifinals with a less-than-satisfactory showing however as they lost 1-0 in Brus-sels to Anderlecht, but survived 2-i overall.

Steaua Bucharest, hailed by only a few as a masterly team after their 1986 final win over Barcelona, proved their powers of endurance in their passage at the expense of Glasgow Rangers, who they beat 3-2 on aggregate

equal

Johnston, unable to command

a regular place since the signing

of England pair John Barnes and

Peter Beardsley last summer,

pounced on a rebound to score

after a Steve Nicol shot was

partied by keeper Nigel

Derby snatched a draw when

defender Mike Forsyth equalised

five minutes from the finish -

only the second goal Liverpool

have conceded in their last 16

Liverpool, whose only defeat

was by Everton in the League

Cup last October, have won 22 of

their 29 First Division games and lead second-placed Manchester

Liverpool are chasing their

second League and Football Association (FA) Cup double in

perfectly by any means but my short game was as hot as mustard

He holed five times from bet-

ween 10 and 20 feet to boost his

bid for a victory which would lift

him alongside Severiano Balles-

teros, winner of the Majorca

this week, at the top of the money

Olympic Club, had six birdies,

only once holing a putt longer than 10 feet. Although he was

fourth in one British event in

1986 he slipped back to end 68th

Arruti, a one handicapper from San Sebastian, had two

Fellow-Spaniard Jose-Maria

Olazabal, runner-up to Balles-

teros in Majorca and the winner

here in 1986, was four under par with three to play but bogeyed the 16th to end in a group on 69.

Charter Party, a 10-1 chance, took over at the second last fence after a bad mistake by leader

Cavvies Clown (6-1) who almost

unseated jockey Simon Sher-

Ridden by Richard Dun-

woody, Charter Party held on up

the stiff uphill finish to win by six

lengths with 33-1 shot Beau Ran-

ger 10 lengths away third in the 15-strong field.

in last year's money league,

eagle twos on his card.

en last weekend but absent

Allen, from San Francisco's

United by 15 points.

Callaghan.

despite losing 2-I in the second leg in Scotland, Marius Lacatus scoring the Romanians goal in only the third minute.

PSV Eindhoven, the highest scoring team in Europe, went through went without finding the net - they drew 0-0 at home to Bordeaux but won by virtue of their goal at Bordeaux in the drawn first leg.

record

gham Forest in the semifinals on

Kenny Dalglish said there was an

air of anticlimax about the team

everybody's disappointed about the result," he said. "The record

is something you only get pats on

the back (congratulations) for.

The points were more important.

start to any season. We'll settle

for 29 unbeaten next year," the

In other First Division games

played Wednesday, Nottingham Forest tumbled 2-1 at Queens

Park Rangers while Norwich

City whipped struggling Oxford United 4-2.

of Shield game

PERTH, Australia, March 18,

(Reuter): Western Australia cap-tured the vital wickets of captain

Allan Border and England all-

rounder Ian Botham with the

second new ball today to take

control of the five-day Sheffield

Shield cricket final at Queen-

At the close of the first day

Queensland, who have never

won the Shield, were 245 for six

Queensland appeared to be

against the defending cham-

moving into a comfortable posi-

tion after Border was dropped

But Western Australian skip-

per Graeme Wood, who had

gambled by asking Queensland to bat after winning the toss,

opted to take the second new ball

Captured

His bowlers responded admirably. Ken MacLeay

removed Border for 66 with his first delivery then in the next over Chris Matthews captured Both-

Left-armer Matthews finished

The record was set by England

Score: Queensland 245 for six

(Allan Border 66, Rob Kerr 46

Chris Matthews four for 75) ver-

international left-arm spinner Tony Lock in the 1966-67 season.

with four for 75 from his 26 overs

to equal the Western Australia

record of 51 Shield wicket.

sus Western Australia.

before he had scored.

late in the day.

am's wicket for nine.

W. Australia

take control

"But we'll settle for that as the

after its failure to win.

Scot said.

sland.

pions.

Liverpool player-manager

"We are coasting at 1-0 and

Ajax Amsterdam, who are the holders of the Cup Winners'

Cup, moved into the semifinals with a 2-0 overall victory over

Barry Hulshoff following the resignation of Johan Cruyff, in the last four were Marseille of France, Mechelen of Belgium and Italian Second Division team Atalanta.

Marseille beat Palloseura of Finland 4-0 on aggregate, Mechelen overcame Dynamo Minsk of the Soviet Union 2-1 overall and Atlanta drew 1-1 in Lisbon with sporting to secure their passage by 3-1.

One of the biggest shocks came in the UEFA Cup in which Barcelona were knocked out by West Germany's Bayer Leverkusen who won 1-0 in Spain after the first leg ended 0-0.

Werder Bremen, struggled to overcome Italy's Verona 2-1 on aggregate, but went through together with Belgium's club Bruges, who beat Panithinaikos of Athens 3-2 overall.

While Barcelona crashed out, their less-celebrated city rivals Espanoi kept the Catalan flag flying with a 0-0 draw in Czochoslovakia with Vitkovice for a 2-0 overall win.

Africa Cup

RABAT, March 18, (Reuter): Two of the fastest goals in the history of the Africa Nations Cup set Group Balight yesterday with Egypt getting their bid to regain the trophy back on course with a 3-0 drubbing of Kenya. Also in Group B, Nigeria held

Cameroun to a 1-1 draw leaving both teams on three points at the top of the section. Egyptian striker Abdelhamid

Gamal had the ball in the net in just over 90 seconds, but that was nearly a minute slower than Nigeria's Sam Okwaraji. Okwaraji blasted the ball into

against finesse.

Egypt crush Kenya in

the Cameroun goal from 20 yards with his first touch of the ball just after the game started. Playing with verve and skill, and urged on by a band of drum-

beating supporters, the Egyptians set a furious pace from the opening whistle. They received a flying start when Shawky Ghareeb's pass

from midfield beat the Kenyan offside trap and Gamal Coolly

lofted the ball over the stranded Kenyan keeper from 12 yards Disaster struck the Kenyans when in the 58th minute Ghareeb had his heels clipped by a defender. While the Kenvan defence waited for the referee's verdict,

Ayman who rounded the keeper and scored easily. On Wednesday evening hosts Morocco beat Algeria 1-0 in a pulsating tie while Ivory Coast and Zaire drew 1-1 in the other game that pitted physique

the ball broke loose to Zaky



Tyson and Tubbs short on specifics

TOKYO, March 18, (Reuter): World heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson and challenger Tony Tubbs bobbed and weaved through a press conference yesterday, ducking reporters' efforts to get specifics on their plans for Monday's title

Both fighters repeatedly predicted victory, though neither American would name the round of conquest nor divulge strategy for the sold-out bout in the 50,000-seat domed Korakuen

Stadium. Tyson, the 21-year-old undisputed champion whose ferocious punching power and rock-hard body have brought him the nickname 'Iron Mike', issued what was for him an ominous warning. "I'm in tremendous shape," he

said. "I look forward to victory." Asked about his strategy for the match, Tyson said. "You'll see in the fight." To the same question, Tubbs

said, "no strategies." "I know I'm the best fighter,"

the former World Boxing Association (WBA) champion said, "There can be no better match than Mike and me.' That view is not widely held.

Most analysts expect Tyson to prove a relatively easy winner. Tubbs, 30, is taller and heavier than Tyson, and packs a decent

punch, but he has looked less than fit while training here and has had weight problems throughout his boxing career. Tubbs said his weight was 106

kg, and that he had hoped to be drop another kilo by fight time. There had been earlier reports, denied by both sides, that if he weighed more than 106.6 he would be replaced in the fight.

Tyson said his weight was at 99 The fight, scheduled to start at 0320 GMT on Monday, will be televised to more than 40 coun-

Tyson will be making his second defence under a \$26.5 million package deal for six title defences within a year. The first came in January when Tyson knocked out Larry Holmes in the

fourth round in Atlantic City. Tubbs, who will earn \$500,000, scored a knockout blow for honesty when asked why he had come to Japan to

"I followed the money," he

Kiwis call Hadlee and **Crowe for last game**

WELLINGTON, March 18. (Reuter): New Zealand have added Richard Hadlee and Martin Crowe to their team for the last of four one-day games against England, to be played in Auckland tomorrow, though Crowe has yet to face a fitness test. Hadlee injured a leg in the first

Test at Christchurch in early February and has not played since. The champion all-rounder said he is not 100 per cent fit but is available for the crucial Auckland match.

England lead the series 2-1 after their defeat in Wednesday's match in Napier.

Napier game because of a back

fitness test before he is considered for the final match.

Team: John Wright (captain),

Robert Vance, Andrew Jones,

Crowe was unavailable for the

injury. He will have to pass a

Kuggeleijn, Richard Hadlee, Ian Smith, Martin Snedden, Willie Watson, Danny Morrison, Ewen Chatfield. Meanwhile, England paceman Graham Dilley failed a fitness

Martin Crowe, Mark Great-

batch, Ken Rutherford, Chris

test today and is out of tomorrow's match. Dilley injured his knee on the

opening day of the third Test on March 3 and has not played

England's other worries, David Capel and Martyn Moxon, are both fit.

Eden Park officials expect a minimum crowd of 35,000, with the return of Hadlee and Crowe adding to local belief that New Zealand can level the series at

Two-way tie for Classic lead

ORLANDO, Florida, March 18. (Reuter): American Paul Azinger, the 1987 PGA Player of the Year, and compatriot Andrew Magee both posted five-under-par 66's yesterday to share the first round lead in the PGA's \$750,000 Bay Hill Classic golf tournament.

Azinger, who was second on the money list last year, had a six-birdie, one-bogey round over the 7,103-yard Bay Hill Country Club course as he seeks his first victory of the year.

Magee, who is in his fourth season on the tour, is looking for his first-ever win on the circuit and he used a seven-birdie, twobogey round to move into con-tention for the \$135,000 first

SPORTS BRIEFS

Fencing team

PARIS, March 18, (Kuna): The Kuwaiti fencing team of handicapped athletes returned home yesterday after taking fourth place in an international tour-

English striker

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): English First Division soccer club West Ham today ended their search for a striker when they signed 22-goal marksman Leroy Rosenior from Third Division Fulham for £275,000 (\$505,000).

Liverpool player LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): Liverpool and key Ireland defender Mark Lawrenson today denied he was on the verge of quitting. soccer because of injury problems.

1988 **Games**

TOKYO, March 18, (AP): The foreign ministers of Japan and South Korea will meet Monday in Seoul to discuss ways of preventing terrorism at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, a Foreign Ministry official said yesterday.

Boxing title

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): Lloyd Honeghan has kept his biggest weapon under wraps for nearly five months but said yesterday he was certain his right hand remained potent enough to bring him back the world welterweight boxing title.

Desert rally

NEW DELHI, March 18, (Xinhua): A desert car rally covering 1,400 kilometres in India's western state of Rajasthan will be held next month. The raily, called the Golden Cruiser Desert Rally, will be flagged off on April 2 in

Igor Polyanski of the Soviet

Union broke the world 100

World record MOSCOW, March 18, (Reuter): §

metres backstroke record for the second time in two days on Wednesday when he swam 55.16 seconds one hundredth of a second faster than his time 24 hours earlier. W.Indies captain

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 18, (Reuter): West Indies cricket captain Viv Richards, who underwent an operation to remove an abcess on Sunday, said he expected to be fit for the first Test against Pakistan beginning on April 2.

iraq wins **Gulf Cup**

Iraq won the Gulf Soccer Cup today with a 1-0 victory over Bahrain. Experienced Iraq made its way to the top unbeaten in six games with 10 points in the 1. seven-team round robin championship. It was the third time the fragis had won the Cup since the competition started in 1970. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) finished in second place with eight points and hosts Saudi Arabia third with seven.

Late news

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 18, (Reuter): Scoreboard in the third one-day cricket international between West Indies and Pakistan today: West Indies

D. Haynes not out P. Singmons c Salim Malik b Anjem 12 R. Richardson c Qadir b Jaffer 78 G. Greenidge c and b Salim Malik 27 A. Logie c Yousuf b Imran....

Did not bat: J. Dujon, W. Benjamin, C. Walsh, P. Patterson, C. Ambrone. Bowling: Imran 8-0-48-I, Anjum 9-0-56-1 (w-1), Jaffer 9-0-58-1 (w-2), Qadir 10-0-64-0 (w-1), Mudassar 4-0-32-0, Salim Malik 7-0-41-1.

Mecir and Graf score easy wins



KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, March 18, (Reuter): Defending champions Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia and West German Steffi Graf coasted into the third round with straight set victories yesterday in the \$2.1 million International Players

Championships.
The third-seed Mecir outplayed American Gleon Layen-decker 6-2 6-2, while the topseeded Graf brushed aside Britain's Sara Gomer 6-1 6-3.

Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert, were both easy straight-set win-Fifth-seeded Andres Gomez was surprised by American Jay Berger 6-46-46-7 (4-7) 6-3 for the

second straight year here. The

21-year-old American ten-

The second-seeds, Americans

aciously battled points out from the baseline against the Ecuadorean to win the second

round contest. Mecir, world seven, outplayed Layendecker with his deceiving groundstrokes. Mecir repeatedly passed the lefthanded serve-andvolleying Layendecker and had no problems holding his own serve and dropped only six

set, winning points from Gomer with her first serve and her powerful forehand. The 18-year-old Graf showed few lapses in concentration during her second round win.

Gomer, a hard-serving lefthander, had a 3-2 lead with the second set on serve but couldn't

keep pace with Graf's play, as the

world's top player won the last

four games

Graf cruised through the first

match in 15 months, said: "I feel more determined than before after having my 30-match streak

broken.
"There was something missing before. I want to play tennis more. I want to show people I can do better. Tonight, I moved very well and felt pretty good," she

Saved

Unseeded American Mel Purcell saved two match points in the fifth set before beating No. 10 seed Joakim Nystrom of Sweden 6-44-63-66-07-5.

Fifth-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia struggled past serve-and-volleyer Gigi Fernandez of Puerto Rico 3-6 6-4 6-2. while the men's seventh seed, Swede Anders Jarryd outlasted West German Pieter Aldrich 7-5 4-66-16-2.

accompanied by Dennis Lillee, the former Australian fast bowler who stood bail for Botham. (Reuter wirephoto) Lord's to seek report of **Botham's court hearing**

Botham (left) arrives at the court for a preliminary appearance

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): English cricket authorities have asked for a report to be sent to them on next Wednesday's court appearance in Perth, Australia, of lan Botham.

The former England captain made a preliminary appearance yesterday charged with assaulting two passengers and disorderly conduct on a flight from Melbourne to Perth for the final of the Sheffield Shield cricket final starting today.

Police alleged Botham, currently playing for Queensland, grab-bed a passenger in a headlock and used abusive language during the

The English Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) at Lord's is expected to follow developments closely.
"We will not be represented in

court but we have asked for a report from the Australian Cricket Board," chief executive Alan Smith confirmed last night. Two weeks ago the TCCB war-ned they would take a tough line with players who misbehaved. stating that England's selectors had been told to pay "every bit as much notice of behaviour as form." when picking Test teams.

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